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## INDO-CHINA AND THAILAND MOVE NEARER TO WAR

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Dec. 1 (UP).—Indo-China and Thailand edged slightly closer towards war to-day when the authorities here reported a twenty-minute air battle above the Mekong River village of Thakek, while French forces carried out retaliatory measures against Thailand, following the bombings of November 28 and 30.

Details of the air battle and retaliation moves are not at present available.

## Japan And Southward Expansion

Inevitable Says Army Newspaper

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (UP).—Japanese army's organ "Sin Shun Pao" to-day declared that Japan's southward expansion is inevitable, therefore, other East Asia nations should do their utmost to facilitate it.

The paper said that peace in East Asia is impossible until all foreign influence is ousted, because foreigners are responsible for the Sino-Japanese war. The newspaper contended that Western influence in Asia "menaces the freedom of China and Thailand."

It said East-Asians should prepare hastily for Japan's southern advance because "as soon as the chance presents itself we will show off our real power."

### Retaliation Threat

TOKYO, Dec. 2 (Domei).—Discriminatory measures against Powers showing "hostility" toward Japan and the National Government of China, may be adopted in future by Tokyo and Nanking, the "Asahi Shimbun" reports.

However, the Japanese Government at present will not adopt retaliatory measures against the United States for the extension of the \$50,000,000 credit from the Import-Export Bank to Chungking, the paper stated.

The Foreign Office anticipated this new credit for some time past and does not regard it necessary to make an issue of the United States' action, now that the policy for the termin-

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## CORRIDOR THROUGH CANADA

Rome Report About U. S. Request

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 1 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day published a despatch from Berlin claiming that the United States is preparing to ask England for a corridor through Canada which would connect the United States with Alaska, in exchange for war supplies.

It is learned that the Washington Government intends to ask England in exchange for military supplies the creation of a corridor through Canada to facilitate communications with Alaska.

It is understood the problem is already being examined by competent officials in London and Canada. This report is partly confirmed by a telegram from New York stating that Government of Canada has already approved the measure, in exchange for the United States' assistance in the war.

Preparing for eventualities the principal cities in southern Indo-China are ordering black-outs, while French families have been ordered to leave the border areas.

French officials are remaining at the border posts although Hanoi officials are feeling the continued tension of the situation.

It is pointed out that diplomatic relations between Indo-China and Thailand are continuing. The Thai Consul is still in Saigon and the French Minister to Thailand is in Bangkok negotiating a settlement of the border dispute.

The authorities here, however, are giving the impression that the situation is grave.

### French Priests Expelled

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (UP).—The French Catholic Bishop in the Siamense part of Laos, Monsignor Guin, together with Father Malava and Sister Ursula arrived in Thakek yesterday after having been arrested in Thailand, according to official reports received here.

They are alleged to have been exposed to the public view in an iron cage before they were expelled to Indo-China, without permission to take their possessions with them.

### Thai Victories Denied

HANOI, Dec. 1 (UP).—Authorized circles here categorically deny the Bangkok radio announcement, which said that this evening, three French planes were brought down. They also denied all the previous Thai claims regarding aerial victories.

### Raid By Thai Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANOI, Dec. 1 (UP).—For the second time in three days, Thailand planes yesterday dropped ten bombs on Thakek, when they carried out a low-flying attack, killing two people and wounding two others.

This is officially reported in Hanoi, the communiqué adding that as a result of the bombings of Thakek and Savannakhet on November 28, eleven natives were killed, eight seriously wounded and 15 slightly wounded.

On Friday night Thai troops machine-gunned a French motor-

boat on the Mekong River near Thakek. One of the crew was killed.

### Serious Situation

Officials in Hanoi describe the situation as serious and it is believed that a major battle is imminent in the flat country in southwestern Cambodia. Thai troops are stated to be concentrated on barges in numerous places along the Mekong River, but they are confronted by French fortifications in the jungle country, and mountains as well as ambushes in the marshes.

The cable line between Saigon and Bangkok was cut on Friday, but con-

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## Moscow Paper Warning Of Italian Offensive

Special to the "Telegraph"

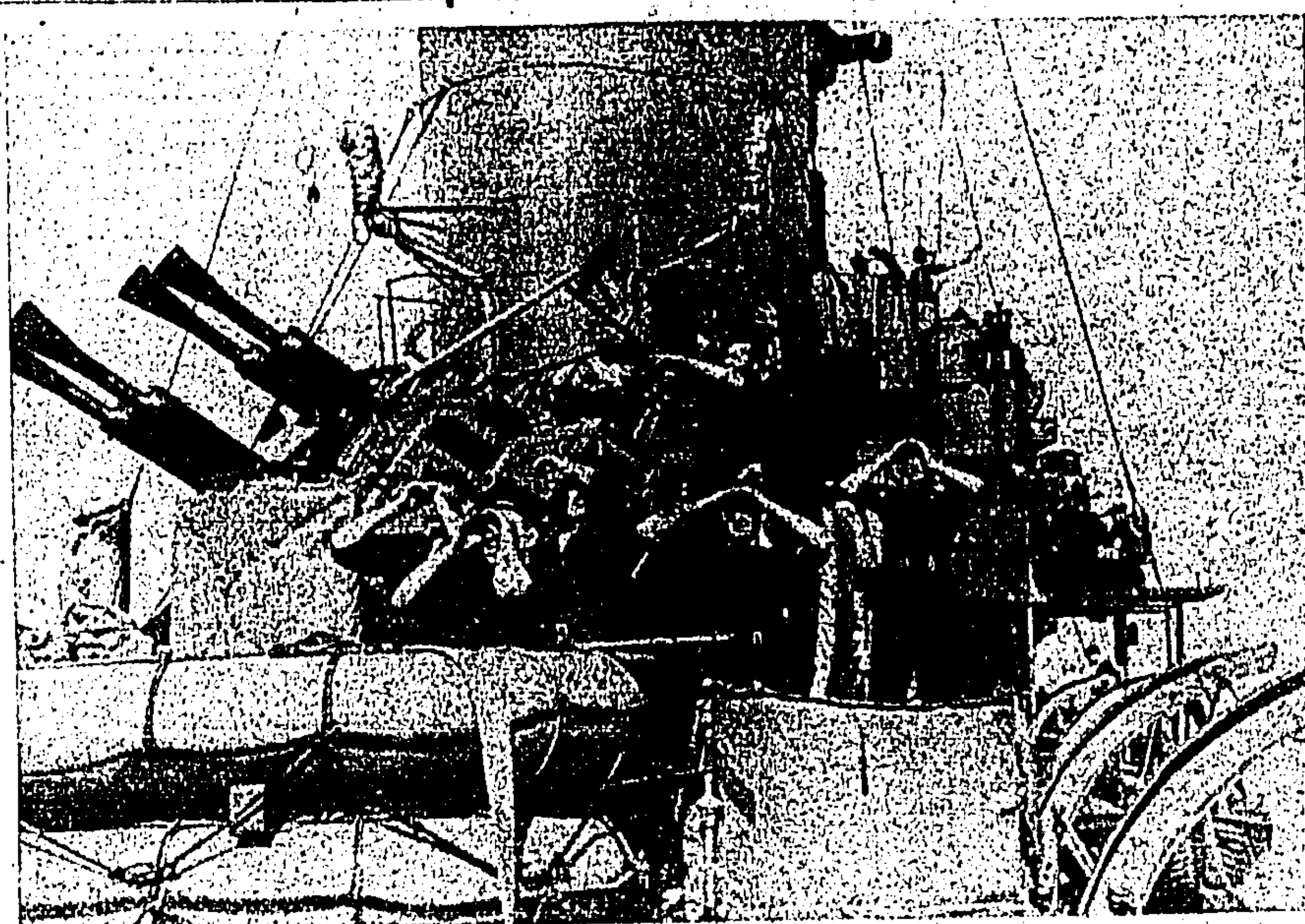
MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Star" predicted to-day that Mussolini will soon attempt a large scale blow against Greece "in order to save prestige," as a result of the recent Fascist military reverses.

The paper pointed out that the Greeks have clearly beaten back the Italians and now hold very favourable strategic positions, but it warned against over-estimating the extent of the Italian troubles. It pointed out that the Italians still maintain certain mastery and are slowly bringing up reinforcements.

"However, it is possible that the Italian preparations will be retarded, and a general offensive postponed, compelling the Italians to confine themselves to military operations."

## WATCHFUL EYES OF THE NAVY

Unceasing watch is kept by the anti-aircraft gun crews aboard British warships as they traverse the ocean lanes. If an enemy plane is spotted these vicious guns which can be seen in this picture go into immediate and invariably effective action. When this photograph was taken the crew of one of the guns was maintaining a strict outlook in the face of a dazzling sun.



## Greeks To Stage Major Assault: Vivid Story of Latest Battle

By LEON KAY

"United Press" Staff Correspondent

BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—From the Mokra Mountain peaks the Greeks are expected to deliver their next major assault against the important Cafasane-El Bassan Road, first towards the town of Cafasane itself, and then to the north against El Bassan, which is only 20 miles south of Tirana, the Albanian capital.

## Attack By M.T.B's On Nazi Ship

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An offensive patrol of British motor torpedo-boats damaged a large German supply ship off the coast of Holland this morning, says an Admiralty communiqué.

The German ship Santos, 5,943 tons, sent out an S.O.S. saying that she had been torpedoed in the mouth of the Schelde.

All the British M.T.B's returned safely. One received superficial damage from the gunfire of an escorting German warship but the only casualties were two wounded.

In another part of the North Sea, British light forces last night chased off a German escort patrol which escaped in the darkness owing to superior speed.

Unofficial reports from the border to-day described the new Greek advances all along the tortuous mountain front from Konispoli near the Ionian seacoast to Lake Ochrida.

Reports also state that after the capture of the heavily defended town of Pogradetz the Greeks early this morning charged the main heights of the Mokra Mountains to which the Italians had retreated. Three charges were necessary to break the stubborn Italian resistance and to seize the two 6,000-foot heights.

The "Exchange Telegraph" correspondent with the Greek forces has reported to London that with the Italians in steady retreat "it now appears impossible that the Italians can maintain their positions."

Meanwhile on the southern front the Greeks are said to be drawing a steel ring around Argyro-Castron and fortifying their positions in the mountains dominating the region.

Rushing Reinforcements By RICHARD MCILLAN  
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ATHENS, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Italian commanders are reported to be rushing reinforcements to mountain positions north of Pogradetz in an effort to stem the Greek drive which is being opened up on the main road to Tirana—the capital now being barely 45 miles behind the fighting front.

Greek military reports state that the capture of Pogradetz in the fiercest fighting of the war, has not only provided a springboard for an assault on Tirana, but has also secured for the Greeks a security against an attack on Koritza which is held by the Greeks.

British and Greek reconnaissance planes scouting the Pogradetz area are said to have discovered that the Italians are trying desperately to get reinforcements into new positions in an effort to stem the vigorous Greeks who are having to be restrained by their officers. The Greeks were anxious to pursue the fleeing Italians without taking a necessary rest.

### Fierce Battle

Italian prisoners seized around Pogradetz said the Greeks captured the town after one of the most fierce battles of the war, in which the Greeks launched repeated attacks with bayonets, listening the streets running parallel to the shore of Lake Ochrida with Italian dead.

These attacks were followed up by the Greeks.

## FULL STORY OF TERRIFIC RAID ON SOUTHAMPTON

Special to the "Telegraph"

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Southampton took its worst beating of the war during concentrated air bombardments which ended early this morning.

Numerous homes and business establishments have been reduced to smouldering ruins, and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless and unemployed as a result of the German raiders intense attack.

Explosive and incendiary bombs caused considerable destruction and many casualties. The raiders arrived soon after dusk and sowed hundreds of fires and incendiary bombs which kindled fires lighting up the raiders' objectives. Then heavy bombs were showered down and fire fighters swung into action, for hours being engaged in a furious struggle to control the conflagration.

### Centre of City Attacked

The attack was concentrated on the centre of the city where business establishments and other premises were all but demolished. A newspaper office, a convent, a nursing home and a maternity home were among the buildings affected.

Some fires were started in the midst of large shopping centre which was laid to waste. One centuries-old structure stood like a sentinel amidst the ruins, its massive walls pitted with bomb fragments and blackened by fire.

The city's beautiful Cenotaph escaped, although buildings nearby were demolished. Incendiary bombs fell around the cenotaph. One bomb was extinguished actually on the steps of the Memorial.

The city's £75,000 Civil Centre, damaged in previous raids, was again damaged.

### Raid on Britain

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UP).—At midnight it was reported that the night raiders were concentrating on a south-east coast town, dropping scores of incendiary bombs and high explosives. So far bombs are reported to have been dropped in Midlands and north-west England towns, as well as on London over which the raiders are only flying singly and spasmodically, drawing heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Enemy activity over the southeast coast was on a small scale, probably due to fog in the Straits. A few raiders crossed the coast infrequently and flew inland. Two high explosives were dropped in a London district which damaged dwellings and injured a dozen persons. The all clear was sounded in the London area after the second night alarm at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

### Earlier Raids

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UP).—German bombers roared over another southern coastal town in relays, dropping incendiary bombs and high explosives, while the big southern port of Southampton was still digging itself out of the wreckage of a concentrated air bombardment, ending early this morning.

After scattering fires which lit up the objectives, the raiders also raked the streets of one area of the town with machine-gun fire. They arrived early and started the raid in the same manner as the recent assaults on British cities.

### Forced To Retreat

Beaten back from London throughout the day by the smashing British defence blows, the raiders retreated. The capital's night alarm sounded at the usual hour, and a full follow-up of a short sharp flurry of anti-air fire, and then the all clear sounded.

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## America Prepares Enormous Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP).—When the United States present construction programme has been completed, the American Navy will have 15,000 aeroplanes, 32 battleships and numerous other powerful units of the fleet for the protection of this country, its possessions and the Western Hemisphere, states Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations in his annual report.

The report says that the United States fleet at present is probably "the strongest single sea force in the world" but in view of world conditions "it is not strong enough."

"Practical efforts are being made to augment the present strength of our armed forces to meet any eventualities. In order that our national interests can be defended, it is necessary for the Navy to be able to operate in areas where those interests are liable to attack," the Admiral reports.

### Want Advance Bases

"This requires naval bases in those areas, and in order that the approach of hostile forces towards waters in the Western Hemisphere may be effectively thwarted, it is necessary that we should be able to project naval forces eastward in the Atlantic and westward in the Pacific. This calls for advance bases. We should develop and maintain such bases in our own overseas possessions."

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## LATEST

## Japanese Blockade In Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Japanese are continuing the blockade of the western area which was instituted after the shooting of a Japanese gendarme in the so-called Shanghai "badlands" area where the International Settlement authorities and the Japanese disagree as to which police can control the area.

Among the hundreds confined are five foreign women telephone supervisors of the Lucrene sub-station, including an American, Miss Doris Miller and a Briton, Miss Marie Wright. The telephone company has sent them beds and bedding and food, but the Japanese have refused to permit passage for relief telephone personnel. The Chinese within the blockaded area are hoarding supplies in fear of a prolonged detention.

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## Obedience Demanded From the Iron Guards

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1 (UP).—In a speech to-day the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, demanded "obedience from the vengeful Iron Guard, and served a warning to Hungary that Rumania is determined to regain Transylvanian territory stripped from her by the Italian and German award last August."

In a speech to 100,000 Iron Guards and others in the ancient city of Alba-Iulia on the 22nd anniversary of the union of Transylvania with Rumania, General Antonescu said that Rumania refuses to renounce her claims to nearly 20,000 square miles of territory.

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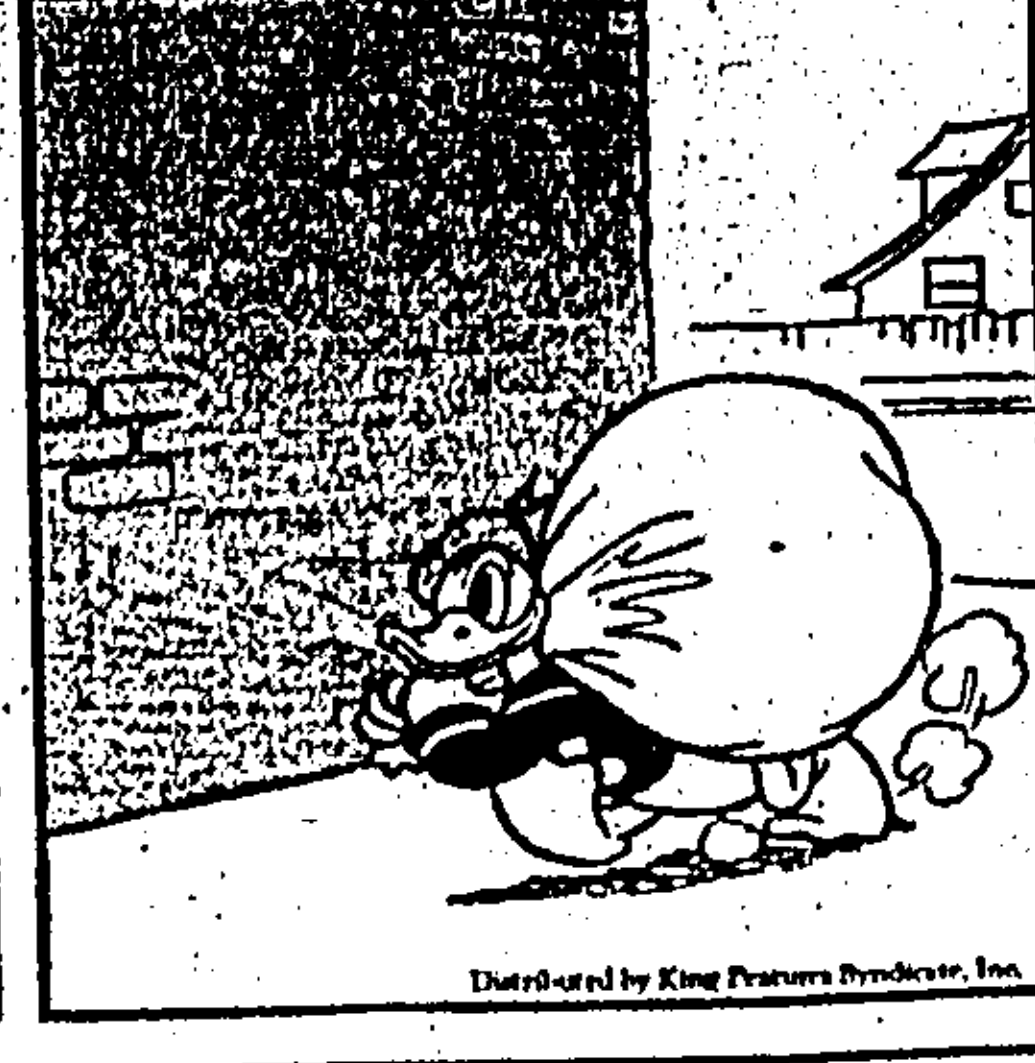
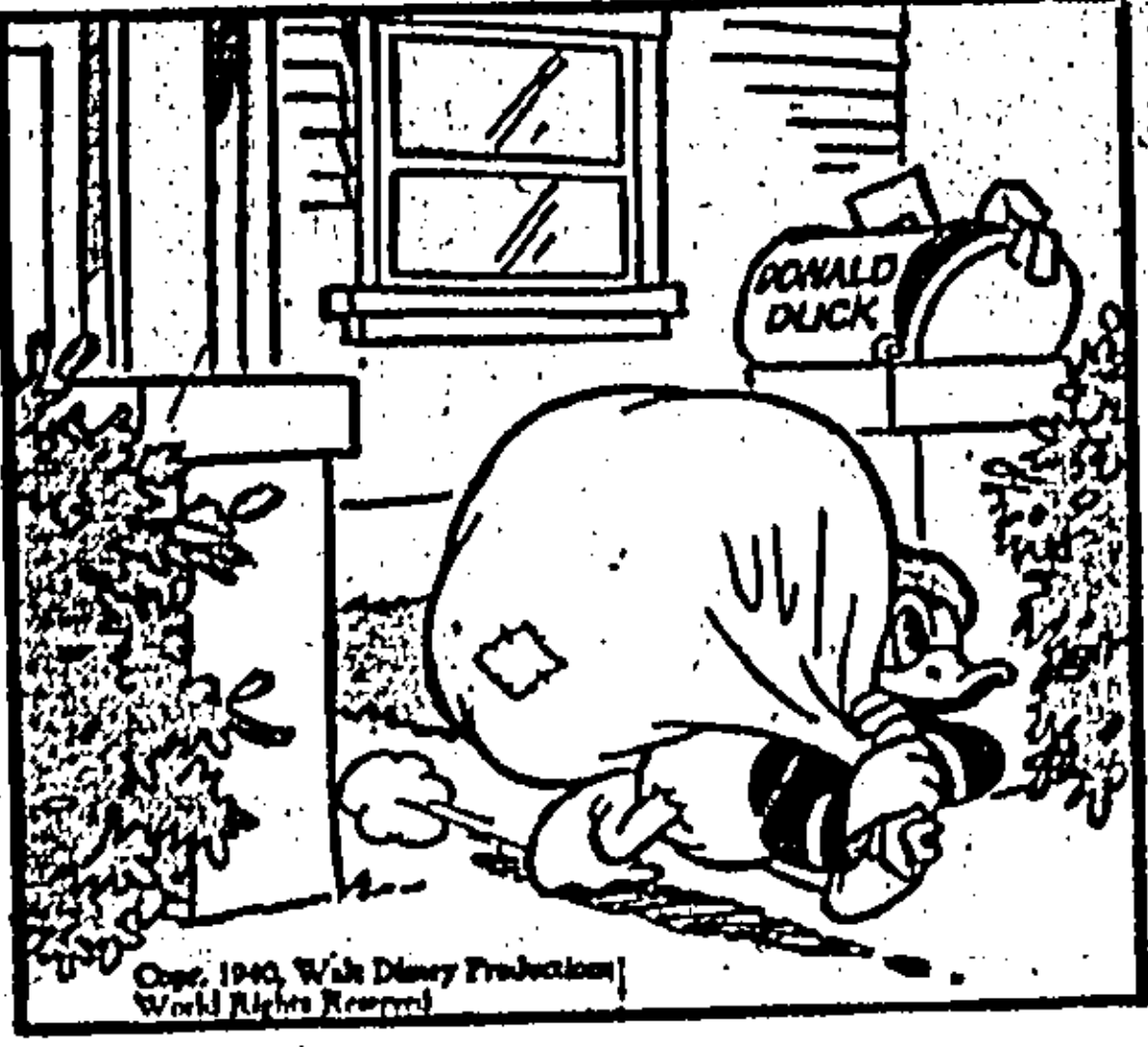
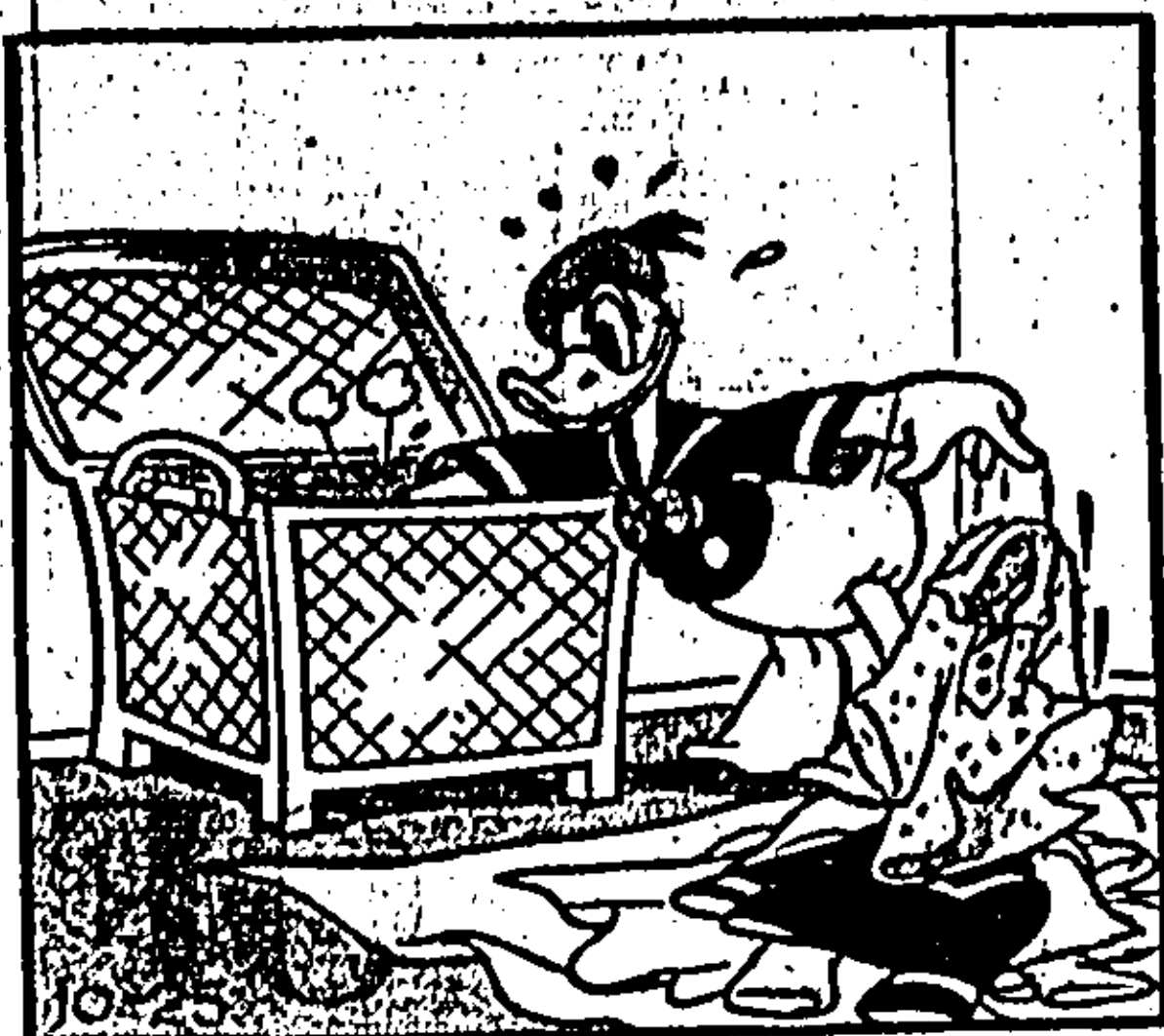
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AXIS THWARTED  
IN BALKANS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Axis attempts to invade the Balkans on two fronts, have failed utterly owing to the Italian defeat by Greece, commented the Ankara radio yesterday.

There are people, the Turkish radio continued, who prefer not to shed their blood for the schemes of others but who will die for their own independence.

The official Hungarian paper "Pester Lloyd" yesterday delivered a violent attack against Hungary's Axis partner Rumania speaking of Rumania's blind hatred for Hungary and threatening action to liberate Hungarians still under Rumanian rule in Transylvania.

## TO TEST SYRENS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a test of the air raid sirens, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, will be carried out sometime between the hours of 9 a.m. and mid-day on Wednesday, December 4.

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FACTORY SAFETY  
SUMMONSES

## Appeals Court Decision

The decision of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Senior Magistrate of Kowloon, in respect of a factory summons brought by Mr. E. C. Drown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, was the subject of an application for leave to appeal by way of re-hearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Full Court this morning.

The summons was against the manager of the Lau Gee Engineering Co., of 129-131 Kweilin Street, for failure to fence securely the dangerous parts of five machines in contravention of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance. The Magistrate

registered a conviction in respect of only one machine, imposing a fine of \$50, and the application for leave to appeal was in connection with the other four on the ground that they were also dangerous.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the complainant, appellant, and Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, represented the defendant respondent.

Mr. Murphy said that the grounds for the application were that the finding that four of the machines were reasonably safe was against the weight of the evidence and that the Magistrate failed to take into consideration the special circumstances of the case arising from the positions of the machines.

## Mr. Brayfield's Evidence

Against the evidence of the complainant, Mr. Murphy continued, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield had testified on behalf of the defendant that the machines were safe because they were properly fenced. Mr. Brayfield's evidence, however, was based on an inspection made on September 12 after the issue of the summons, by which time the machines were in fact properly fixed.

The Chief Justice: Had the positions of the machines been altered when Mr. Brayfield inspected the premises?

Mr. Murphy: No, although the belting in one case was altered. The machines were in fact, in dangerous positions and one of the grounds for the application is that the Magistrate did not take that into consideration in coming to his decision.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy said that the summons was in respect of five machines. The Magistrate had convicted one and one was to be another respondent, was prepared to abide by his decision. The application, therefore, now concerned three machines—a carburendum wheel, a drill and a shaping machine.

## Factories and Workshops

The summons was taken out on August 13 under By-law 12 of the Schedule to the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, which stated that "in a factory dangerous parts of the machinery and mill gearings shall be securely fenced or in such position or construction as to be safe to every person in the premises."

Visits, Mr. Murphy went on, were paid by the complainant in June, July and twice in August. The machines in question had not then been fenced although the manager had been warned accordingly.

The evidence of the complainant was based on the standards of safety laid down by the Home Office and set out in an official publication. "It is my submission," said Mr. Murphy, "that that evidence was ignored or not given enough consideration by the Magistrate. The expert evidence on behalf of defendant included evidence as to machines not the subject of the summons and this must have confused the Magistrate and prevented him from coming to a proper decision. On the whole the former hearing was most unsatisfactory and I ask leave to appeal by way of re-hearing."

## Waste Of Time

The Chief Justice: Can you tell me why the usual course of going before the Magistrate for a re-hearing was not adopted?

Mr. Murphy: I personally thought that that course would have been proper, and I have spoken unofficially to the Magistrate about it but he said that it would be a waste of time as the would come to the same decision.

His Lordship: We are in this difficulty—we do not know on what grounds the Magistrate came to his decision in respect of the other machines.

Mr. Murphy: That is my position also but I was unable to persuade him.

His Lordship: It may be that he was subverted by the big guns of Mr. Brayfield, but he might have disregarded every word Mr. Brayfield said. Magistrates sometimes are

rash and come to decisions on other grounds. In circumstances such as these I am afraid the only conclusion we can possibly come to is to have a hearing de novo. It would be very difficult indeed to come to a conclusion on the notes alone without knowing what was in the mind of the Magistrate, and subject to what Mr. Chen has to say I think a re-hearing de novo would be a just course to take, if we grant you leave to appeal.

## No Particulars Given

Mr. Chen pointed out that no particulars were given in the summons although there was a large number of machines in the factory. Further, the statement given by defendant that since the installation of the machines in 1937, Mr. Phillips, the Senior Inspector of Factories and Workshops, had visited the premises several times and had made no complaints, had not been challenged. This unchallenged statement might have led the Magistrate to come to the conclusion that the machines were reasonably safe.

His Lordship granted leave to make the application, and Mr. Murphy thereupon called Yiu Chung-hing, a draughtsman, who produced a copy of a plan he made of the machinery.

Mr. Drown said that he had visited the factory several times before August 13 when he took out the summons, and on each occasion he found that the machines had not been fenced, although the manager had been warned.

## Dangers Described

As regards the drill, it had a pulley wheel one foot from the floor. The belting was running downwards and was unfenced, and the danger anticipated was that people's clothing was apt to be caught and dragged down. The shaping machine had a pulley wheel about two feet nine inches from the floor. Being unfenced, it was also dangerous for the same reason. The carburendum wheel was ten inches in diameter, one foot two inches from the ground and two feet six inches from the door. Such a wheel was liable to burst if not properly mounted.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of factories and workshops, told the Court that in his view the machines in question were definitely unsafe, if unfenced. He knew of cases where accidents had been caused by similar machines.

## Respondent's Evidence

Lau Ping, defendant respondent, said that his firm, which had been in existence since 1917, manufactured machine tools. Prior to this he had received no warning concerning the machine and had never had any accidents. The last time he had the machinery installed was in 1937 since when Mr. Phillips had visited the factory several times.

He considered the carburendum wheel safe in the position where it was. The wheel had never burst nor had any man fallen against it.

Questioned by Mr. Murphy, Lau agreed that the doorway near the wheel was used by workmen coming in and out.

Giving expert evidence on behalf of the defence, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield said that there were about 1,200 to 1,500 carburendum wheels in the Colony, both wet and dry. The wheel in question was, in his view, properly mounted, and the danger of it bursting was negligible. It was automatically fenced in itself because the operator must stand in front on one side. In all factories of this nature, the workmen were skilled machinists, and by that he meant that they were accustomed to move about between the machines.

As regards the shaping machine, the pulley was covered on one side. The belting generally was not covered, the reason being to enable it to move to vary the speed of the machine. The pulleys of the drill were fully guarded.

## Cross-Examination

In answer to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brayfield said his evidence on these machines was based on what he saw on September 12. From his experience of workshops and shipyards, he should imagine that 80 per cent. of the carburendum wheels were unprotected.

Mr. Murphy: Do you agree that

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STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

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Another British  
Submarine Lost

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The British submarine Triton (Lieutenant Commander G. S. Salt) is overdue and may be considered lost, states an Admiralty announcement.

One Fighter Station  
Gets 600th Victim

LONDON, Dec. 1 (British Wireless).—The 600th enemy aircraft destroyed by squadrons operating from a single Fighter Command Station fell on Saturday thanks to the combined efforts of two Spitfire pilots belonging to one squadron, one a 22-year-old flight commander who has 11 planes to his credit and the other, a 26-year-old pilot officer who has brought down 19.

They are liable to burst?—Yes, but to a mild extent.

Further questioned, Mr. Brayfield also agreed that the shaping wheel and the drill would be unsafe, if not fenced.

Giving judgment, the Chief Justice said that he and Mr. Justice Williams were perfectly satisfied that the three machines in respect of which Mr. Murphy had sought leave to appeal were in fact quite unsafe at the time of the issue of the summons.

## Judgment

"The hearing in this case," went on His Lordship, "has left in my mind the impression that the defendant, as a factory owner and as an employer of labour, is not anxious to take any steps for the actual and complete protection of the operators working under him. The view that I have come to is that there should be a conviction, entered on each of the four machines on which Mr. Macfadyen has registered a conviction. On the drill and shaping machine, I impose a fine of \$100 in each case and the carburendum wheel \$50. Defendant is also to pay the costs of this appeal."

Mr. Chen: In view of your Lordship's remarks about defendant, I would like to point out that he has fenced the drill and the belting of the shaping machine.

His Lordship: Of that I am aware

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## A Page For The Evacuees

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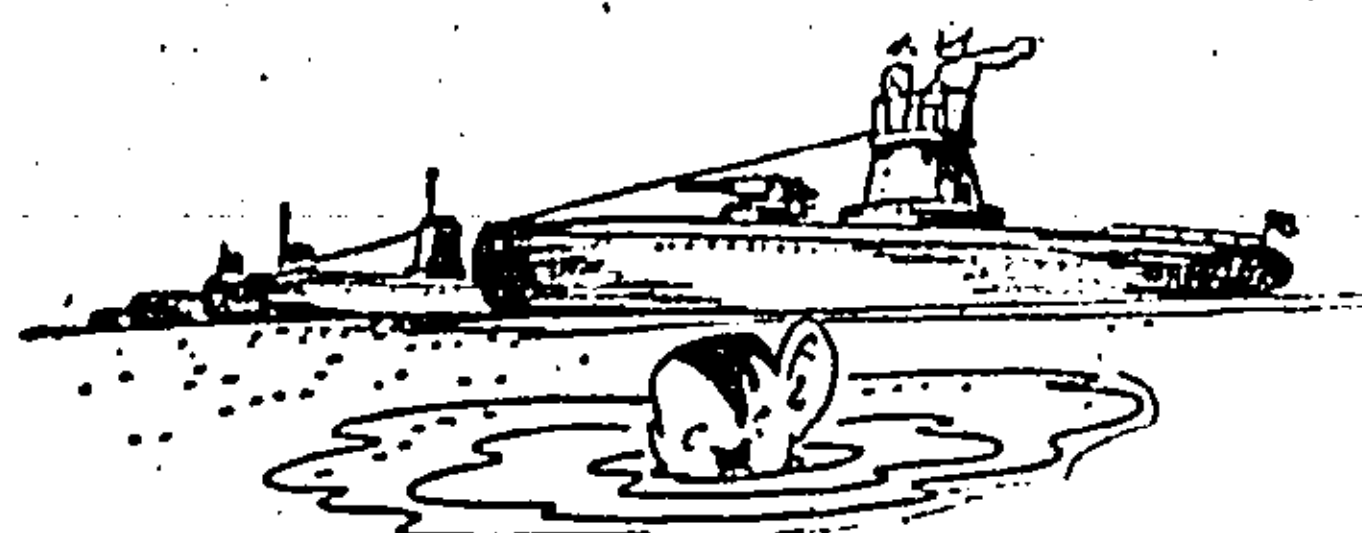
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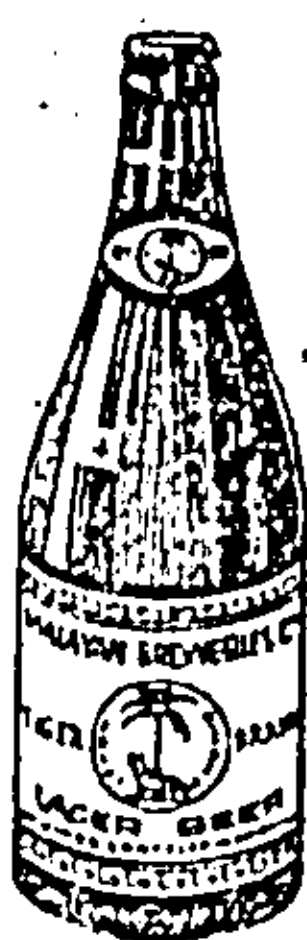
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**WITH "HALF AN EAR"**

THE news is so exciting in these days that there is no place for rumour. The man or woman who has a tit-bit to retail finds that gossip is trivial and unexciting compared with the course of actual events.

It is surprising on occasion, however, that many persons go about making inaccurate statements which might be harmful. A correspondent, who has given some attention to this subject, finds that a great deal of it is due to listening to wireless bulletins with what he describes as "half an ear."

This habit of inattentive listening, it is not rash to hazard, is fairly widespread, and, indeed, is probably common to most families. How many people sit down and give their whole attention to what is being said? Is it not true to say that there are those who try to read and listen at the same time; that a visitor or member of the family may interject a remark that destroys the whole thread, or, again, that the wireless programme may be no more than a background to the family routine and chatter?

Under such conditions a wholly wrong impression may be gained of a bulletin, and it no doubt explains why there are so many versions of what is heard on the wireless. Actually to listen to the spoken word and pass on a correct version is far from easy, as many men are probably finding now that they are in the Army and are being trained to pass orders and words of command.

Indeed, it is so difficult on occasion to assimilate and assess the true value of a broadcast bulletin that many people have trained themselves not to form an opinion or pass judgment until they have read the news in print.

# JAPAN AND THE FOREIGN BISHOPS

From A Correspondent Lately In Japan

Conditions which mean the extinction of foreign missionary work in Japan are being imposed upon, and accepted by, the Japanese Christian Churches. The official instrument of these changes is the Education Department; in the background stands the Army, and it was the action of the gendarmerie (military police) in arresting the Japanese leaders of the Salvation Army which started the movement.

It has already been reported that the three English Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (Japan Holy Catholic Church, the united Anglican communion) were obliged to resign as the result of an agreement made by their Japanese colleagues without consulting them. The three American Bishops were absent in the United States attending the triennial conference of the Church; they will be expected to resign when they return.

Henceforth no foreign priest may occupy any position in the Japanese Church which would give him executive authority over any Japanese, and the Church must cease to receive financial help from abroad.

Besides the loss of guidance and direction, still needed by the infant Church, which the foreign Bishops and missionaries supplied, and besides the loss of a sense of communion with the universal Church which their presence stimulated, the immediate result of Nippon Seikokwai's decision will be the closing of scores of weak country churches and the dismissal of their native pastors and missionaries.

## Years of Effort

It will not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, be the end of the Anglican communion in Japan. Eighty years of devoted missionary effort have gone to the building of the Japanese Church, and the missionaries have assiduously trained its Japanese members in responsibility. The Church will suffer considerably, but there is always the hope that exclusively native leadership will arouse the patriotism of its members and develop a healthy, all-Japanese branch of the world-wide Anglican communion.

Against this hope there must be set the risks of a set-back due to official discouragement. Blatant voices are telling the Japanese people that loyalty to race and nation is the supreme duty,

and the doctrine finds a ready response from an intensely patriotic people.

The decision dismissing the foreign Bishops was not the purely autonomous event that it has been made to appear in the Japanese Press; it was the outcome of fear.

On July 28 the gendarmerie arrested a number of well-known British residents, declaring them to be agents of a British spy organisation. Raids against Communists are familiar, but never before had there been a round-up of foreigners. Seven Japanese officers of the Salvation Army in Tokyo and a number more in Peking were arrested a few days later and also some British and Canadian missionaries in Seoul.

An officer in the War Office issued a statement declaring that "the Army, which is vitally interested in national defence through thought, is obliged to take determined steps regarding the fact that the followers of any faith, under the cloak of religion, may act as agents for foreign espionage."

The Salvation Army leaders were obliged to agree that they would change the name of the organisation (the use of "army" offended the real Army) drop all military titles, dismiss all foreign officers, and sever relations with England. The foreign officers, it can be said, were deliberately unobtrusive and confined themselves to assisting and advising their Japanese chiefs.

Alarmed by these and other signs that the officially sponsored anti-British and anti-spy movement might extend to the Angli-

can Church, with its English and American connections, some Japanese Bishops approached the authorities. Through a Japanese general, a loyal member of the Church, they asked in effect on what conditions the Nippon Seikokwai would be allowed to continue. The answer was that there would be no trouble if the foreign Bishops resigned, if foreign priests were deprived of executive power, and if foreign financial aid was no longer received.

Bishop Naide, of Osaka, as chairman of the general Synod, and his Japanese colleagues accepted those conditions and announced them to the House of Bishops. Bishop Naide's method, which presented the foreign Bishops with a fait accompli, is open to censure; but the foreign Bishops feel that he acted with the intention of preserving the Church, deeming it wiser to accept those terms than to wait until the Army took action.

## Roman Catholics

The other Protestant communions will find it advisable to follow the example of the Nippon Seikokwai and the Salvation Army. The Roman Catholic Church is presumed to be less likely to incur "investigation" since its foreign headquarters are in Rome. It is natural and right that the Japanese should desire to have full control of their own Church; but it is unfortunate that the foreign Bishops who have done so much for the Church were not even consulted, that no notice was given, and that the change was made under the influence of a wave of anti-foreign feeling.

## HITLER'S BILL TO FRANCE

THE French "Journal Officiel" of September 14 publishes a law authorising the opening of a special account for the maintenance cost of the German Army of Occupation.

The German Government had fixed this figure at 20,000,000 Reichsmarks a day. This is the figure which under the terms of the armistice France has to pay, irrespective of any demands by Italy or of what reparations Hitler may consider in a peace treaty.

It is interesting to compare this sum fixed under the "chivalrous deed" of Compiègne with the sums exacted from Germany after the "Schanddiktat" of Versailles. Germany is asking 7,300,000,000 Reichsmarks a year from France.

Under the "Paris decisions" of January 29, 1921, reparations were fixed at 2,000,000,000 marks, rising after 11 years to 6,000,000,000 marks. Under the Dawes Plan of April 9, 1924, the annuity was fixed at 1,000,000,000 marks, rising after 10 years to 2,500,000,000 marks.

Leaving requisitioning and payments in kind out of the question, it can be reckoned—if one has a taste for playing with astronomical figures—that a territory with one-thirtieth of the paying power of 1913 Germany has got to pay three times the maximum annuity ever fixed under the Dawes Plan.

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"You boys came in the nick of time... I was just beginning to worry about next month's rent!"

# The Mere Man

**Courage** Just as successive ages up to now have admired and honoured the glorious name of the ancient Greeks, so will generations to come remember the gallant example of present-day Greece in standing up so valiantly to the onslaught of the Axis war machine. The courage of the Greeks, born of noble inspiration, is of the same true temper as that of their illustrious forebears. Well do the reports of Greek prowess to-day recall the heroic scenes and sounds of the Homeric epics.

"Round thee, Achilles, eager for the fray,  
Stood thus accoutred, by their beaked ships,  
The sons of Greece..."

Greece's success against the Italians has altered the swing of the entire campaign in Europe, and it looks as though the past month has seen the turning point of the war. Apart from their accomplishments in the field, the Greeks have displayed such a bold, unified national spirit that other smaller Powers are beginning to take heart from their example.

**Corruption** The warning issued by at least one Legislative Councillor against corruption, in the future discharge of their duties, by the staff of the new Immigration Department, may be considered as a reflection of the state of mind of a large section of the population which fears that there may exist, in the carrying out of the immigration law, an excellent field for rackets of one kind or another. It is vitally important that the Immigration Officer should choose his subordinates with extreme care and fine judgment, lest a clean beginning should in time be marred by black spots.

Smuggling of people into Hongkong is one of the many abuses of which the Government was warned at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last. Another matter, to which the responsible quarters should give unremitting attention, is the possibility of papers being issued to "friends." These people may or may not deserve to be given facilities for coming or returning to the Colony, but what the Government must guard against is the granting of "favours" by anyone in a position to do so.

**The "Smellies"** When the "talkies" first came in we were told how nice it would be to hear the eggs and bacon sizzling from the screen in one of those wide-open Westerns. Then someone suggested that the next stage would be the "smellies." Then it was said, we would be able to enjoy the aroma of the breakfast as well.

The idea was ingeniously exploited by Aldous Huxley in his novel, "Brave New World." Huxley, in fact, went even one stage further, and in his world of to-morrow there are also "feelies," where you felt the sensations depicted on the screen and received quite a blow if an actor hit another.

While "feelies" are yet a fancy, "smellies" have arrived. It happened in Switzerland, of all places. There was a characteristic background of pastures and mountains, and while you watched the blonde lovers on the screen, your nostrils were tickled by the delicate fragrance of new-mown hay.

These aromas did not come from the film itself. They were pumped through the air-conditioning apparatus of the cinema. But the effect was the same.

Now it is reported that in the United States chemists have been able to reproduce natural odours by artificial means. And a new science has been born—that of synthetic smells.

Petrol and printer's ink may now be perfumed. Carbon papers may smell of carnations, and collars of cinnamon. When your clothes come back from the cleaners, they can be free from the taint of the cleansing chemicals. Even the stigma of moth-balls may become less marked.

Attention is being given to the possibility of treating nervous disorders and other complaints with smells—smells that calm, smells that brace, and smells that bring about a dreamless sleep.

—Claudius



# Japanese Hupeh Offensive Shattered, Chinese Claim

## GERMANS' HEAVY AIR LOSSES

### 229 Planes During November

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Two hundred and twenty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain and British waters and over Germany and German-occupied territory and German waters by the Royal Air Force and ground defences during November.

This figure includes twenty Italian aircraft.

During the same month, 53 British fighters were lost over Britain but 28 pilots were saved. Forty-eight British aircraft were lost over enemy territory.

In addition to the above, 50 Italian aircraft were destroyed in Mediterranean and African theatres of war against 13 British planes lost.

The above figures do not include enemy aircraft shot down by naval or merchant vessels or the Fleet Air Arm, nor Italian losses in Greece.

## Neutrality Impugned

### Nazi Press Rages At Switzerland

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Bitter attacks on the Swiss press are launched to-day by several German newspapers.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says that the describing of the bombing of Coventry as temporary damage to the armaments shows that the correspondent is in British pay.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" complains that nobody in Switzerland makes any move to correct this untruthful reporting, while at the same time the National (Totalitarian) Party has been banned as dangerous.

The "Volksischer Beobachter" complains that "such reports appear in the press of a country which describes itself as neutral and which at the same time forbids a national movement. Forbidding people of the same blood to show a German spirit while at the same time accepting British bribes, is a sorry spectacle."

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—The much-publicised "multi-pronged" Japanese offensive in Hupeh has been shattered after vigorous Chinese counter-attacks during the past week. The Japanese columns are now beating a general retreat towards their original base.

Following the capture of Lishan and Tsinminpu, strategic points on the Sianyang-Huashien highway, the Chinese have driven the Japanese troops on the highway to the foot of Tangshang and they are now falling back on Suhsien.

#### Column Routed

Part of the Japanese column which pushed northward along the Kinshan-Chungshang highway was routed on Nov. 28 and has since been fleeing southward. Another Japanese detachment which penetrated into Chang-chinchi village was severely attacked on both flanks by the Chinese and forced to withdraw.

The Japanese troops operating west of the Sian River have suffered heavy losses. Since Nov. 28, the Chinese have recovered in rapid succession several important points including Hsienchiu, Weiwei and Yen-chinchi, and inflicted more than 2,000 casualties on the Japanese during the fighting in the past few days.

The Chinese are equally successful north of Kinmen, where they are now carrying out mopping up operations. It is expected that the area will be completely cleared of Japanese in a few days.

#### Terrorism Charges

LOYANG, Dec. 2 (Central News).—Reports received here paint a horrible picture of terrorism employed by the Japanese in their so-called mopping up campaigns in east Shansi, south-west Hupeh and north Honan.

Whole villages have been razed to the ground. Many civilians have been massacred in cold blood. Villagers at Pienchiu, Shensi, who, following the advice of traitors, came out to welcome the Japanese were slain.

#### West Of Han River

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—Field dispatches indicate that Chinese troops are in pursuit of the Japanese west of the Han River and on the Kinmen-Chungshang and Sianyang-Huashien highways. At Chungshien, south of the Sianyang-Huashien highway, about 500 casualties were inflicted upon the retreating Japanese.

#### Chinese Near Kongmoon

SZEWEI, Dec. 1 (Central News).—After routing the Japanese at Chai-kun, north of Kongmoon, Chinese troops are advancing on Kongmoon.

#### Japanese Air Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". KUNMING, Dec. 1 (UP).—Japanese planes bombed the mining district between Mengtze and Koklu at 10.20 a.m. to-day. About a dozen bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

## STORY OF RUMANIAN MURDERS

### Nazi Revelations

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Foreign Office has warned the public not to listen to a secret radio station which has started to broadcast.

This station has given details of proof it holds that the mass murders of political prisoners were planned and ordered by Berlin. It is not known where the station is operating.

According to Moscow Radio, German circles in Rumania have revealed details of the shooting of the 64 political prisoners. The day before the murder the military guard was left in charge. Armed with automatic weapons they entered the cells and shot and killed the prisoners some of whom had 40 bullets in them. Berlin comment is that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania. Rome comments that the shooting were understandable. The Portuguese press says, "We protest because we are Christians, and because we belong to the human species."

## Clean-Up In India

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—One hundred Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations during the first fortnight of the extended civil disobedience campaign conducted under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance.

The arrested persons include four ex-Premiers, eleven ex-Ministers, five Speakers or Presidents of Provincial Legislatures and seven members of the All-India Congress Committee.

Sentences of imprisonment have been imposed ranging up to 18 months for men and up to three months for women.



## KENNEDY RESIGNS ENVOYSHIP

### President Accepts

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy announced to-day that he has submitted his resignation as Ambassador to Britain so that he may devote his entire time "to the greatest cause in the world—to help the President keep the United States out of war."

He said he had submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt on November 6, but acceded to the President's wish to continue to serve until his successor was chosen; however, he added that he would not return to London as Ambassador. He announced his resignation after an unscheduled conference with the President this morning.

#### Mr. Kennedy's Plans

In a prepared statement, Mr. Kennedy said, "On November 6 I tendered my resignation to the President as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. To-day, the President is good enough to express his regret at my decision, but also to say that, not yet being prepared to appoint my successor, he wishes me to retain the designation of Ambassador until he is. But I shall not return to London in that capacity."

"My plans are that after a short holiday, I will devote my efforts to what seems to me to be the greatest cause in the world to-day and means, if successful, the preservation of the American form of Democracy. That cause is to help the President to keep the United States out of war."

#### Successful Career

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. millionaire financier and diplomat, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1888. His father was a wealthy banker, but he chose to pay part of his college fees by selling sweets on excursion steamers in the vacation.

Less than two years after leaving Harvard, where he had been a the minor athlete, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a suburban bank. He was then 25 and had married a daughter of John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston. Later he got to know Schwab, the steel magnate, who was so impressed by Kennedy's ability that he gave him charge of 50,000 men at one of his wartime emergency plants.

With other enterprises in hand Kennedy became a dollar millionaire at 35. One of his occupations was reorganising firms which had got into difficulties. Turning to the amusement world, he became head of the largest circuit of vaudeville theatres in existence and also made money out of films.

In 1930 he entered politics. He is one of Roosevelt's closest friends, acting as chief adviser in his first Presidential campaign. Kennedy declined various Cabinet posts which the President offered him, but in July, 1934, accepted the chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission with the task of "cleaning up" Wall St. In a year he had purged it of its major evils and earned

## Over \$2,000 Raised For War Relief

Saturday's Function

OVER 800 PEOPLE were present at the Charity Ball held by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, which was held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain Medical Units in China.

Response was generous and it has been estimated that over \$2,000 was raised.

For the entertainment of their patrons, the Society staged several cabaret items which were very well received. Miss Violet Soo and partner (who does not desire to be named) demonstrated the two most beautiful dances of modern times—the waltz and the tango. They were an excellent combination and were heartily applauded.

"Yang Kwel Fei"—exotic and lovely legendary figure of Chinese history—was portrayed by Miss Jean Young in song and dance. She was accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung and Y. C. Chang. It was a difficult dance well done.

"L'amour, Toujours L'amour"—sung by Miss Doris Louey and danced by Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee was another of the cabaret turns that delighted. This was followed by "Demande et Response"—a dance by Mrs. Percy Chen in her inimitable style. The finale was a combination dance of the "Blue Danube" by Misses Doris Louey, Doris Chow, Elsie Wong, and Emily Ko and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong.

It was a night for the jitter-bugs to jitter. Mr. George Chow was the eloquent and amusing Master of Ceremonies, while Capt. Macdonald revealed hidden talent when he took the place of Art Carneiro and led the band non-stop for almost half an hour.

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12.57 Song by Gladys Swarthout (Soprano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Greta Keller.

1.13 Henry Jacques' Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, and Elsie Carlisle.

2.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.32 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

7.45 London Palladium Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 London Relay—"Hill Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique") by Tchaikovsky.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappaline (Bass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim, Russian Folk-song, Chappaline and the Afonky Choir and Balalanka Orchestra; Open to Me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel), Chappaline with Choir of the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 Cello and Piano Recital.

Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy) Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher), Pau Casals; Piano Solos—The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados), Menuet to Scherzando (Slavynagen), Eileen Joyce; Cello—Mazurka (Op. 11 No. 3) (Poppert), Musette (Bach—Polsky); Piano—La Danse d'Olat (from "Dance Lullabies"—Piccardi, Pick-Mangalall); (a) Si Oiseau l'Etale, a Tot Jo Volerals (Hanselt), (b) En Route (Palmgren); Cello—Plece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel), Cortège (Gaubert), Maurice Marechal.

11.0 Close down.

ed the title of "Bulldog." He resigned in September, 1935.

Becomes Diplomat

His next post was the chairmanship of the Maritime Commission which was to reorganise the merchant marine. But, when Robert W. Bingham died, Mr. Kennedy was appointed in January 1938, to succeed him as U.S. ambassador in London.

Outspoken and independent in his views, he is a strong supporter of the New Deal. Mr. Kennedy is very fond of music and is a frequent visitor to the opera. He is a Roman Catholic and has nine children.

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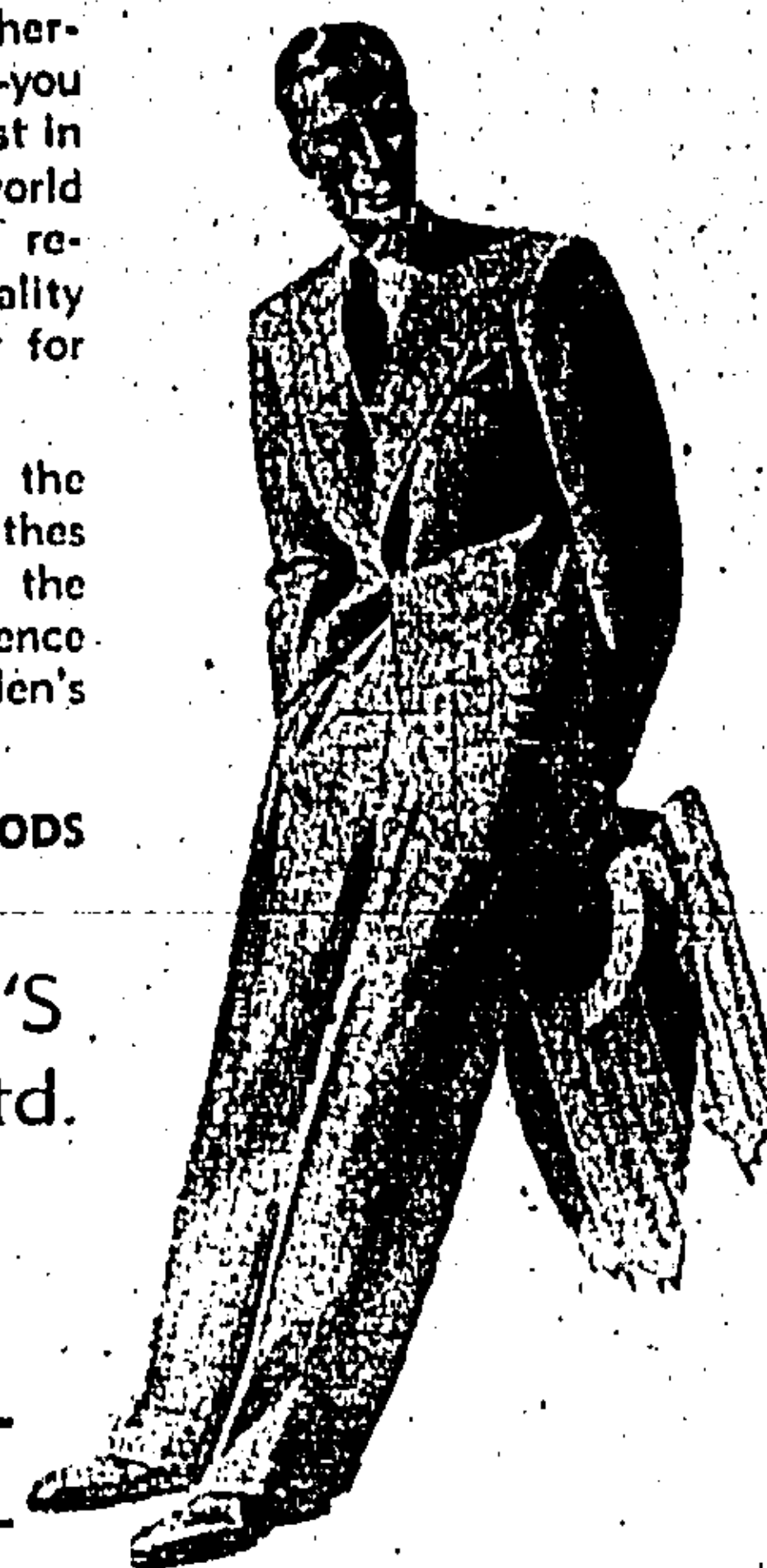
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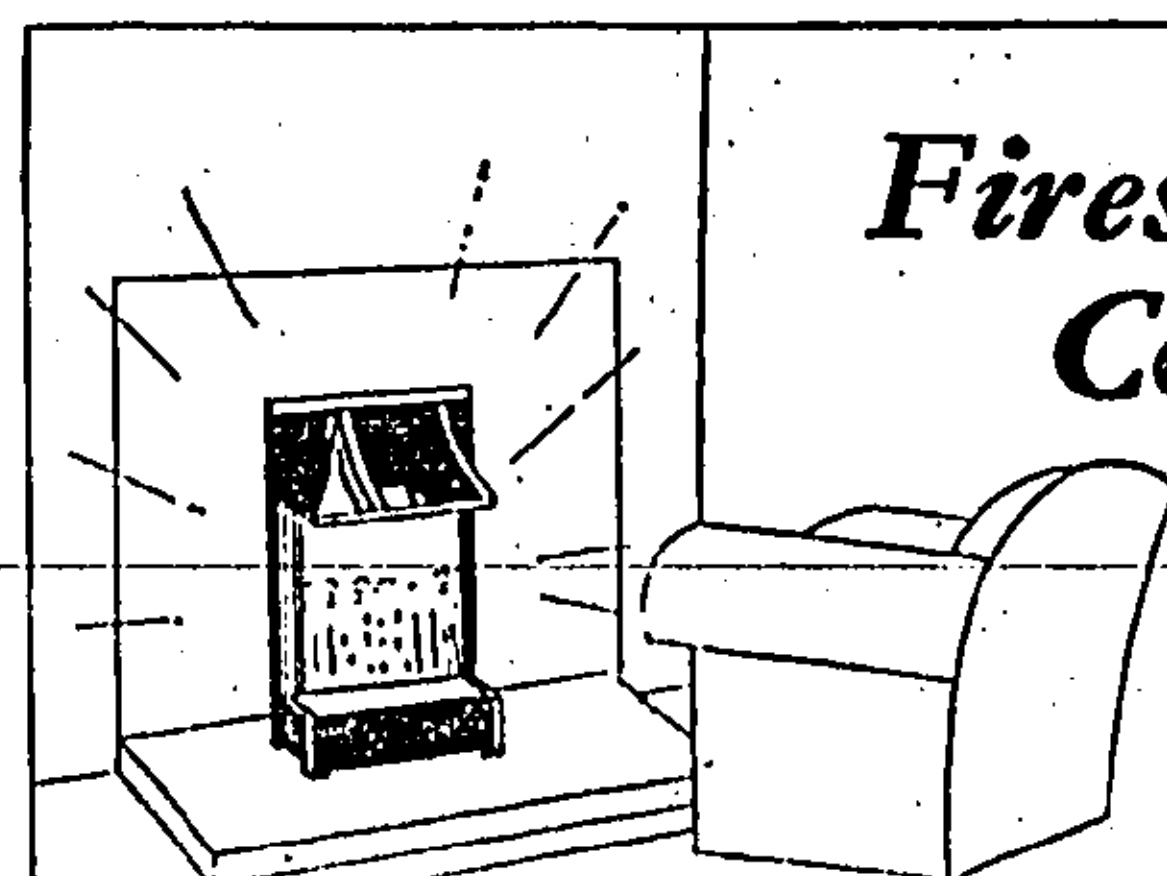
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## Yugo-Slavia And The War

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Regent, Prince Paul, in a ten minute broadcast to-day, addressed to all Yugo-Slavs, expressed his belief that the country will be able to stay out of the war, adding that they "desire the friendship and co-operation of all neighbours who respect her integrity and independence."

## EXPLOSIONS ON FRENCH COAST

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Explosions were heard from the direction of the French coast to-night, but a heavy fog blanketing the Straits prevented confirmation of a report that the R.A.F. was attacking the invasion ports.

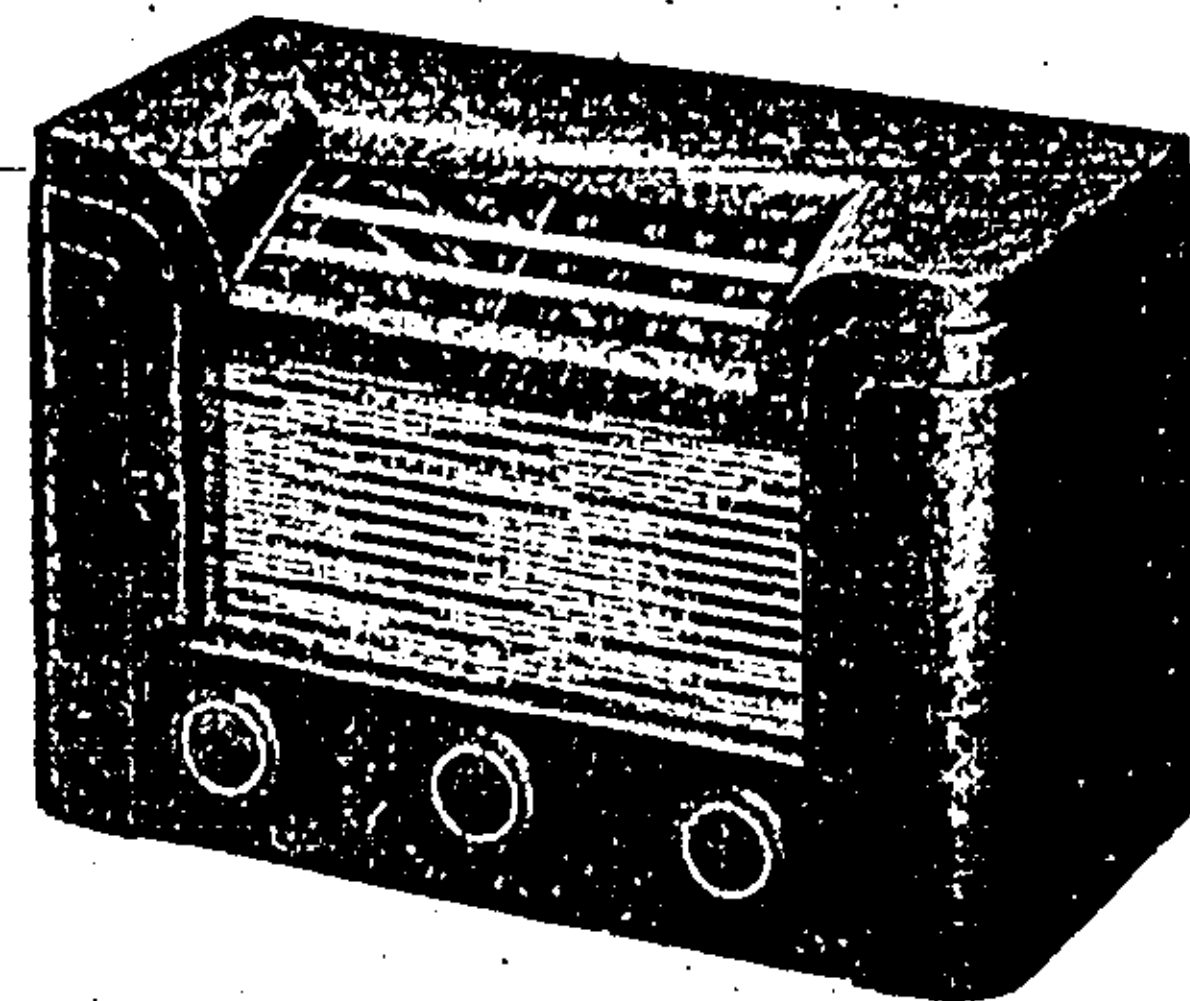
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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## 4-1 VICTORY FOR EASTERN Tournament Rugger Drawn

### St. Joseph's Forwards Neglect Opportunities THREE GOALS IN TEN MINUTES

(By "SCRAMBLER")

STAGING a belated rally in the second half, St. Joseph's College put up a spirited display towards the end of the game in their match against the Eastern yesterday losing by four goals to one after being led at half time by four goals.

With a quick and energetic attack during the first fifteen minutes of the game, Eastern had St. Joseph's College completely outclassed, and it was during this period that they scored three quick goals in the space of ten minutes. It took St. Joseph's some time to get settled down, and once when they achieved that stage, the attacks of Eastern were somewhat subdued.

There is no denying the fact that on the day's play Eastern were the superior team all round, but had the Saints' forwards accepted the chances that were presented to them in the course of the game, the result would have been different.

Right from the start, the Eastern went into the attack, and from a passing rally staged by Tsao, Hyui, and a defender to put his team one up. Soon they went to their work again, and from a free kick taken by Hui King-sing, Hui Ching-tau ran in to score.

#### SAINTS RALLY

THE SAINTS' thereafter put up pressure, and although the defence were given a very gruelling time, they managed to survive and it was not till the end of the first half that Eastern increased their lead to four when Chung Yung-sum ran down the field alone to cut in and beat Tsang with a diagonal grounder.

After the breather, play improved to a greater extent on the part of the Saints, and although both sides tried their hardest to score, the defence held sway.

It was not till after fifteen minutes play that the Saints reduced the arrears. Santos receiving a pass after a severe attack on Eastern's goal scored with a left footed drive that gave Lau Hin-hon no chance.

Play thereafter developed into sporadic raids on both sides, and Lau Hin-hon had more to do than Tsang,

#### EASTERN SUPERIOR

ON THE WHOLE, Eastern deserved their win, for they played like a machine during the early stages of the game, and had the Saints' completely baffled. They played well as a team and there was hardly a weak link in them. Woo Chi-chiang and S. Y. Yen played well with understanding, and the intermediate line of Lau Yai-kuen had always the measure of the Saints' forwards.

It was a nice sight to see their forwards moving in unison when they once got going, and each man played his part. C. T. Tsao and Hui Ching-tau struck up a very nice combination and from these two players most of their attacks came, although Chung Yung-sum did quite a few run down the field. Lau Hin-hon had very little to do during the first half, and what came his way he did it with calm.

#### DEFENCE OVERWORKED

S. TSANG had very much more to do than his opposite number, and the four goals scored against him would have beaten many another keeper. He should have made an attempt to stop the last goal. Despite the Herculean efforts of D. Leonard and Hussain at back, the Saints' defence found the speedy actions of the Eastern's forwards trying at times, and on the whole played as well as could be expected.

Fernandes in the pivotal position was overworked, received very little help from his wing halves. Rumjahn made himself a policeman to Hui Ching-tau during the greater part of the game, and managed to curtail the



Waiting for the ball. 2/Lt. Miller ready to take the ball from Richards, who has been tackled, during the Army-Club Quadrangular Tournament Rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

### Winning Numbers At The Races

RACE 1			
No. 401	\$2,322.80		
No. 302	220.00		
No. 371	200.00		
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	3112, 4390, 1422, 1078, 3510, 442, 2278, 531, 1017, 3330.		
RACE 2			
No. 422	\$2,770.00		
No. 327	207.00		
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	4315, 4431, 2040, 3530, 615, 3738, 5048, 1017.		
RACE 3			
No. 1533	\$2,700.20		
No. 1563	207.20		
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	2390, 117, 229, 3315, 1209, 685, 5405, 5335, 5300, 1720, 3028, 1191, 310.		
RACE 4			
No. 3373	\$3,078.50		
No. 3228	270.00		
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	3372, 4181, 188, 1085, 6205, 4477, 1075, 259, 5412.		
RACE 5			
No. 5888	\$3,208.20		
No. 4707	333.20		
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	2029, 2403, 3531, 6243, 2300, 3142, 6387.		
RACE 6			
No. 328	\$3,193.00		
No. 3052	1,769.00		
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):	3310, 1423, 5020, 2081, 507.		
RACE 7			
No. 4208	\$3,509.10		
No. 2883	1,002.00		
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	2919, 2085, 2221, 6585, 2000.		
RACE 8			
No. 2707	\$3,426.00		
No. 2094	1,830.00		
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):	2218, 1302, 4224, 1291, 4205, 1233, 1772.		

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and Baffin Bay. Total net pool, \$15,241. Number of winning tickets, 68. Dividend, \$173.20.

#### Kowloon C. C. Beat K. Docks By 27 Shots

The Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Docks K.C. by 27 shots in a friendly match on the latter's green yesterday. J. Banderilly, P. Mason, A. Calman and T. Coleman (Kowloon Docks) lost to R. S. Capell, W. Lee, J. Jack and S. Goodwin 15-21.

J. Revid, J. Macpherson, F. Tulen and J. Kempton (Kowloon Docks) lost to A. Wright, A. H. Martin, W. W. Parsons and T. W. C. Lee 14-25.

W. McMaster, J. G. Otorio, W. Houston and R. Morrison (Kowloon Docks) beat R. C. Noble, R. C. Wood, A. Stevens and R. H. E. Marks 24-18.

### OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR KOWLOON G.C.

BY 19 POINTS TO 5, Kowloon Golf Club beat the Country Club, Sheungshui, in a golf match yesterday. The latter Club were hosts and of their players, only A. W. Ramsey and A. A. Lopes were able to record victories.

It was, nevertheless, a most enjoyable match. Singles were played in the morning, and lunch was taken with Kowloon leading by 9 points to 2 1/2. Afternoon scores (fourballs) were Kowloon 10, Country Club 2 1/2. The angles resulted as follows.—A. W. Ramsey (Country Club) beat A. J. Dennis; A. A. Lopes (Country Club) beat W. V. Ahern; R. E. Lee (Country Club) lost to E. F. Fincher; F. E. A. Remedios (Country Club) and R. K. Collings all square; E. J. M. Churn (Country Club) lost to K. S. Mackenzie; T. Y. C. Lee (Country Club) lost to A. Eastman; W. C. Hung (Country Club) lost to E. C. Fincher; C. H. T. Suen (Country Club) lost to T. Low; J. J. Basto (Country Club) lost to T. Lamb; M. F. Pinna (Country Club) lost to W. Kershaw; F. X. M. Silva (Country Club) lost to Christian; A. R. Pinna (Country Club) lost to T. Henderson.

#### FOURBALLS

The results of the fourballs were—A. W. Ramsey and A. A. Lopes (Country Club) beat A. J. Dennis and W. V. Ahern; R. E. Lee and F. E. A. Remedios (Country Club) lost to E. F. Fincher and R. K. Collings; E. J. M. Churn and T. Y. C. Lee (Country Club) lost to K. S. Mackenzie and C. H. T. Suen (Country Club) lost to E. C. Fincher and T. Low; J. J. Basto and M. F. Pinna (Country Club) lost to W. Kershaw and F. X. M. Silva (Country Club) lost to Christian and A. R. Pinna (Country Club) lost to T. Henderson.

#### Athletic Stadium For Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 30. The newly established Ministry of Social Welfare is planning to construct a big stadium in Chungking at athletic ground, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and other facilities.—Central News.

### Macao Wins Unofficial Table Tennis Interport

THE UNOFFICIAL table tennis interport match between Macao and Hongkong on Saturday night, which was won by the former 4-3, attracted only a medium crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The occasion apparently affected many members of both teams, and activities of this speedy winger during the latter part of the second half, Lau Wing-kwong went about his work unobtrusively.

Of the forwards, Macdonald and Santos were the best. The former in particular worked hard all by himself, and many of his efforts should have been better rewarded. Cruz playing on the right wing did send across some nice centres, but A. Leonard, as usual, was off form, spilling many nice movements.

Gomez was inclined to play the fourth half, and his passes to Leonard of ten went astray.

Saint Joseph's: S. Tsang, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard; A. A. Rumjahn, G. Fernandes, Lau Wing Kwong; Cruz, Gomez, Macdonald Santos, A. Leonard.

Eastern: Lau Hin-hon, Woo Chi-chiang, S. Y. Yen, Lau Tai-chang, Hui King-sing, Lo Wai-kuang, Chung Yung-sum, Cheng Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyui, C. T. Tsao, Hui Ching-tau.

#### consequently play was spasmodically good.

For the most part, standard was considerably below what was expected, though competition was close and keen.

Defence generally was good, some of the recoveries being brilliant. Lack of aggression, perhaps, was the main reason why several of the spectators were disappointed, though these same had high words of praise for the defence shown.

Scores were:

SINGLES  
Lau King-wong (H.K.) beat Wong Wing-on 21-15, 21-15.  
Li Chun-hang (H.K.) lost to Luk Nanyo 15-21, 15-21.  
Lo Kwai-sang (H.K.) lost to Kwan Wing-po 17-21, 21-15, 21-15.  
Chung and V. C. Lee (H.K.) beat Cheng Kwok-wing 21-15, 21-17.  
Chau Chan-kau (H.K.) lost to Young Kam-chan 15-21, 15-21.

DOUBLES  
Lo Kwai-sang and Tang Shiu-hoi (H.K.) beat Yung Kwan-chun and Cheng Shu-ching 21-15, 21-12, 21-12.  
Lung Chok-tai and Tang Shiu-hoi (H.K.) lost to Cheng Kwok-wing and Luk Nanyo 18-21, 18-21.

### Club Forwards In Fine Trim Against Army: Excellent Defence

(By "Fly-half")

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Club forwards and the stolid defending of the backs helped Club to draw with the much favoured Army 13 points each in the Quadrangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday. A draw was a very fair result, and play was up to Tournament standard.

Clague at full back for Army, was unsteady. He fumbled quite a few kicks ahead, but his tackling and recovery was good. Selfishness by the Army insides, who were frequently caught in possession, gave their wingers few opportunities. Richards, having played so long on the wing, is used to going all out for the line when in possession, so that as an inside he neglects to keep the ball swinging.

Combes, seemingly aware that Charter owed a deadly tackle, was not to blame for hanging on too often. Macdonald made very little headway against Stewart.

Hook attempted to break through on very few occasions, but passing might have been made better if he ran across the field. Wedderburn was closely watched by Club forwards, and had to send out some hasty passes.

#### FORCEFUL GAME

ARMY forwards played their usual forceful game, with splendid backing-up a predominant phase, but they found Club forwards very much alive. Losing the advantage in the lineouts, they elected rather to attempt the much more certain method of gaining the ball by taking set scrums instead of lineouts. Ford was slightly more successful than Burford at hooking. Cuthbertson, Sutherland, Gillan and Duke were hard workers who showed up in the loose.

Thompson was very safe at full back for Club. His fielding and touch kicking were much more superior to Clague's efforts. Bosanquet, given a yard or two to get up speed, was ever a source of danger to Army, but his tackling still requires to be a bit more whole-hearted.

#### INCLUSION JUSTIFIED

CARRUTHERS thoroughly justified his inclusion by bottling up Richards. Charter defended stoutly. Stewart was given few real scoring chances and was too closely marked to break through into the open. He defended like a hero and received many hard knocks. He appeared groggy for the major part of the second half, and Godfrey was sent out to assist him.

Allenhead was not too safe in his handling when pressed. Thomson, recovered from an arm injury, gave a grand service behind the pack, especially when his forwards passed back dangerously from the line out.

Club forwards played one of their best games this season. They stemmed many foot rushes by Army, and then counter-attacked by dribbling up-field. In the loose, they were much more in evidence, and quick breaking by the back row forwards harassed Hook considerably. They took good advantage of all dropped passes by their opponents. Heaseman, Macrae and Gillan.

This ended the scoring of a hard-fought match in which open play was given full scope. Club—Thompson; Stewart; Charter; Cuthbertson; Sutherland; Gillan; Macrae; Bosanquet; Ford; Bonnet; Cuthbertson; Millar; Pinkerton; Duke and Gillan.

Army—Clague; Macdonald; Richards; Combes and Pictou; Hook and Wedderburn; Sutherland; Ford; Bonnet; Cuthbertson; Millar; Pinkerton; Duke and Gillan.

Small Units 6 Club "A" 3  
THE COMBINED Small Units, well fed by Scriven at stand-off half, obtained a close win over Club "A" by 6 points (two tries) and 3 points (a try). Hackett, Redman and Dalziel were prominent Club forwards. Morgan strove hard to get through for Club. Lavalle, playing at inside three tackled well.

Bedford and Taylor were hard workers in the "Units" pack. Pratt and Brelley scored unconverted tries for the Units and Day scored one of his typical tries for the Club.

Pratt had a good attempt at a dropped goal, but Lavalle rushed forward and touched the ball in flight to prevent a sure score.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Jockey Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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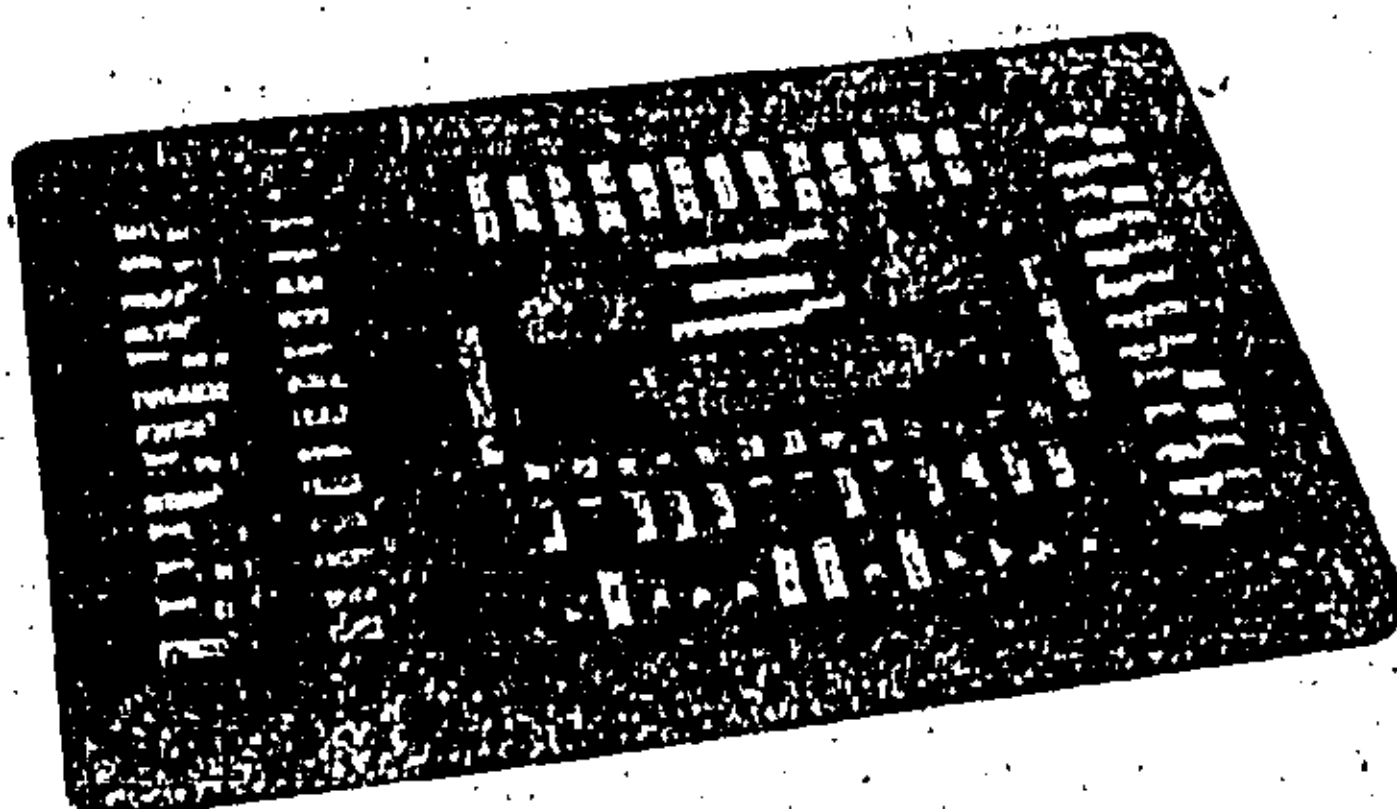
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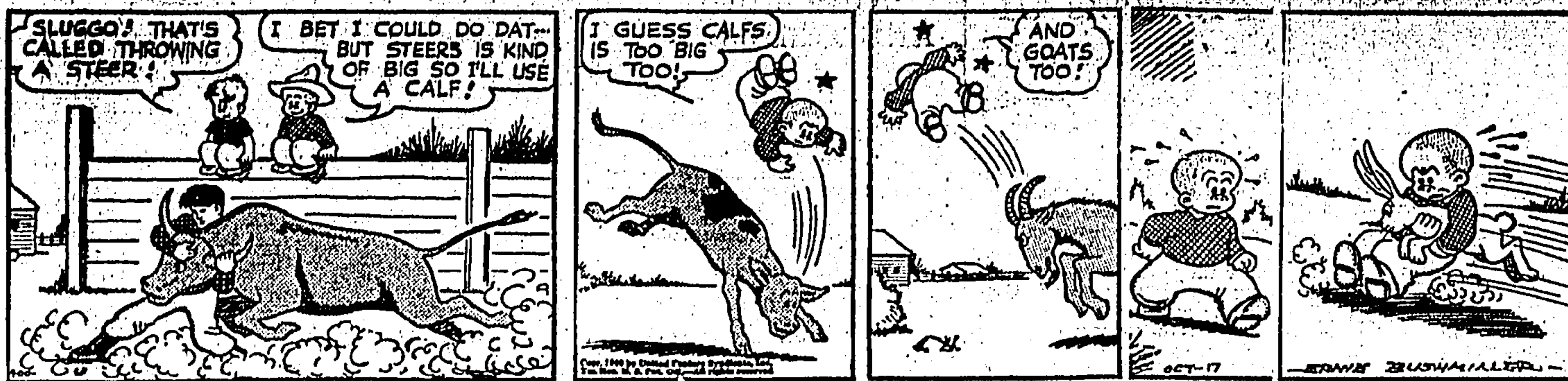
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## Japanese Officer Is Murdered in Peiping

PEIPING, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman admitted this morning that a Japanese officer was shot yesterday but he refused details. The Japanese telegraph service would not allow outgoing messages on the subject.

From information gathered from a number of sources it appears that at about noon on Friday a Japanese Lieutenant Colonel on horseback, accompanied by a mounted escort of two, was riding in the main street of the north city not far from military headquarters when a Chinese jumped off his bicycle, drew a revolver and fired four shots, killing the officer and wounding one of his escort.

The victim was stated to be an ordinary regimental officer not on special duty and not long in Peiping. Tension in the city continues and all gates are still closed, Chinese not being allowed to go out without a special permit.

It is a notable fact that this is the first case of assassination of a Japanese in Peiping since the occupation of the city though many "puppet" Chinese have been murdered.

Strong rumours in Chinese circles of a mutiny of the Chinese militia training in the Hsinyuan barracks north of the city near the civil aerodrome on Thursday, are apparently confirmed by the fact that the usual daily plane from Shanghai stopped at Tientsin for no given reason and did not arrive in Peiping that day.

## Air Attack On Tripoli

Special Description Of British Raid

(WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET)

Dec. 1 (Reuter).—On November 26, witnessed the fleet Air Arm's attack on Tripoli harbour when quays, warehouses and shipping were heavily bombed and many fires were caused.

A great burst of fire suggested that a petrol dump had been hit. The pilots, all of whom returned safely, reported that one ship was hit by three bombs.

Convoys have been escorted by British warships in all directions in the Mediterranean while the fleet has been searching for the Italian navy. More than twenty Italian submarines have been sunk while enemy air formations have been repeatedly hit and broken up.

## NAZI AIR ACE SHOT DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Dec. 1 (UP).—German air force sources to-day revealed that a British fighter plane has shot down a Major Holmuth Wick, the youngest Major in the German armed forces, and Commander of the Richtofen. The air ace was brought down by English Channel last Thursday afternoon, after Wick had shot down his 50th enemy plane, making him Germany's No. 1 air ace.

## Mexican President Takes Oath of Office

MEXICO City, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—General Avila Camacho took oath to-day as the 61st President of Mexico in the Chamber of Deputies.

## Shanghai Anti-Wang Outburst

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central News).—There was a fresh outburst of indignation among the Chinese in Shanghai against Wang Ching-wei on the occasion of his signing of a treaty with Japan yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Posters celebrating the signing of the Nanking-Japan treaty put up by Wang Ching-wei agents in Shanghai buses and trams, were immediately torn off by patriotic Chinese and many of the agents were rebuked.

Posters bearing patriotic slogans were put up later in the day in Nanking Road, Yu Ya Ching Road, Avenue Joffre and other thoroughfares, and handbills denouncing Wang Ching-wei were distributed from the roofs of the Sincere Co., the Wing On Co., the Sun Co. and the Sun Sun Co., the four big department stores in Nanking Road.

The "Cheng Yen Pao," and "Chung Mei Jih Pao" (Chinese-American Daily News), American-owned Chinese papers in Shanghai, both carried editorials making scathing attacks on the Japan-Nanking regime treaty. In an attempt to prevent the circulation of the papers, Wang Ching-wei agents were detailed outside the newspaper offices to buy up the papers. Between 5,000 and 6,000 copies of the Cheng Yen Pao were bought by them. As a counter-measure, the paper printed an additional 10,000.

## The Balkans' Back Door

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—In a speech yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, said he thought that the Grecian Misadventure might give Britain and her growing allies a chance to get at Germany by the back door.

"We might eventually deal a mortal thrust at the German dragon, not against the scaly armour of the Siegfried Line, but against the soft underbelly. The new possibilities of the situation have cheered our friends and given pause to those who be tempted to side with our enemies," he added.



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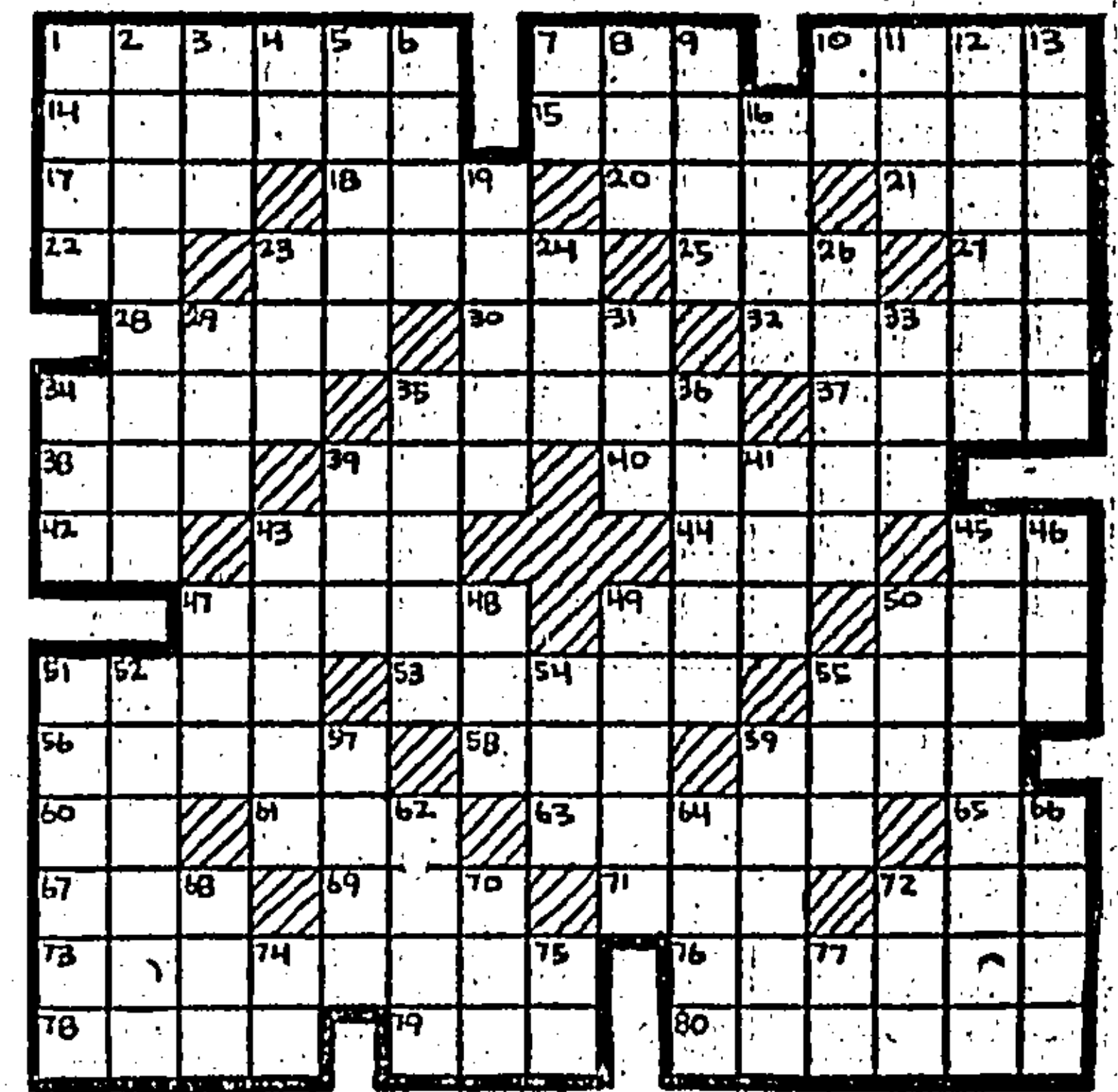
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## Greeks To Stage Major Assault

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with additional bayonet thrusts during which the Greeks endured the Italians. During the night the Greeks set huge bonfires and are said to have "bewildered and terrified the Italians" until they surrendered in "droves."

### Communications Cut

Other sources revealed that the Greeks donned civilian clothes and penetrated miles into enemy territory where they are reported to have cut vital Fascist communication lines and caused much chaos.

Further reports state that the Greeks are striking hard by land, sea and air in a determined effort to forestall an Italian counter offensive which is under preparation.

Italian "death" battalions are meanwhile desperately defending key positions north from the captured southern front.

The current conflict is expected to decide the line on which the rival forces will clash in a decisive battle for southern Albania.

All reports indicate that the battle is getting hotter with sides throwing in masses of men and materials in the fight for the mountain passes which strategically dominate the southern front.

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The Greek Radio to-day said that the Italians retreated from Pogradetz in the Lake Ohrida sector under a hammering by British and Greek bombing planes. The report also stated that the Greek forces have reached the coast opposite Corfu.

Dispatches from Siruga state that the Greeks have obtained domination of the strategic heights overlooking the Kafasane Pass, north of Pogradetz near the shore of Lake Ohrida, following a terrific three-hour battle in which the snowy heights of the Ntaka Mountains were littered with 8,000 dead and wounded.

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So long is the Italian column retreating back to El Bassan that it can be seen from a great distance showing up clearly against the new fallen snow which abounds in this mountainous region. That the retreat was prepared by the Italians in advance is shown by their previous withdrawal of military material from Pogradetz (now in Greek hands) as far as Monastir.

**Big Greek Advances** LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Considerable advances have been made all along the front states to-night's Greek communiqué over the Athens radio.

Positions of exceptional importance for the development of operations have been captured. In the region of Prementri over 150 prisoners have been taken and much war material has fallen into Greek hands.

## Obedience From The Iron Guards

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divert attention from Rumania's internal disorders to enable the Premier to regain a firm hand.)

The Premier took advantage of the anniversary to-day to warn the Iron Guards against unwarranted excesses.

"I have suffered for you and fought for you and it is my right and duty to demand from you obedience. I ask this of you because it is the nation which demands it," said General Antonescu.

Meanwhile an official statement has been issued denying the reports that a number of Iron Guards who staged the Jilava assassinations had carried out a suicide pact.

### More Killings Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Monday morning newspaper "Magyar Orszag" reports from Bucharest that M. Gliguria and George Bratianu have been killed; however, "United Press" inquiries at Bucharest failed to confirm this report.

M. Bratianu attended the funeral of M. Codreanu last Saturday, since which he has not been heard from. M. Gliguria, who is reputed to be pro-German, was mentioned as a possible member of the Cabinet if the Germans found no other solution.

## Problems Of Malnutrition

H.E.'s Speech At Showing Of Educational Film

An interesting film, "Enough to Eat," showing many aspects of the work of fighting malnutrition in Britain, was shown before a large audience at the Queen's Theatre this morning under the auspices of the Hongkong Nutrition Research Committee.

### H.E.'s Speech

In a speech delivered before the showing of the film, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton said:

I have come recently from Southern India, a country of somewhat similar problems to Hongkong, in that the type of soil and the food, is almost the same. At Coonoor in the Nilgiri Hills there is a Food Research Institute at which interesting little experiments have been carried out, which is illuminating, because one learns so much better through the eye than through the ear.

There you will see three rats, of which the biggest is about the size of a kitten the smallest is not much larger than a mouse, and the intermediate one being about the size of the ordinary English rat. These were part of one litter born on the same day, but fed on the staple food grains of Southern, Central and Northern India respectively; the effect on the rats being in increasing order of magnitude from South to North.

To any one with eyes in their head, the lack of nutrition in Southern India crops is well illustrated by the fact that the buffalo of these parts must literally weigh not more than half the corresponding beast of Northern India, while the horns of all horned game grow to about half the size that they do in Central and Northern India. The stature of man is similarly affected, but in my limited experience, deficiency in Southern India has not gone to the extent of producing disease to the same extent as it has in South China.

### Grave Problem

Since my arrival here I have seen and heard enough to make me appreciate the gravity of this nutrition problem, as did my predecessors.

As a proof of the interest that the Government of this Colony has attached for some time to this problem, Sir Andrew Caldecott appointed the Nutrition Research Committee nearly four years ago, and Sir Geoffrey Northcote, deeply concerned always in the welfare of his people—went further and considerably enlarged the membership of the committee and appointed the Director of Medical Services as its Chairman.

The Nutrition Research Committee has already made an important contribution to the problem as a result of its investigations. It has a wide field to work on—all the hospitals and institutions under the control of the Government Medical Department and in addition all the Refugee Camps under Government control, from which most useful data has been provided for experiments in economic nutrition.

One of the aims of Nutrition Research Committee is to disseminate the results of their investigations, for I believe malnutrition is not invariably the result of mere inability to buy the essentials of life, so much as of ignorance of what these essentials really are. I have seen in hospitals here some grounds for believing that this is very definitely the case.

The film that we are going to see this morning is part of this system of the dissemination of instruction on this question. The film is based on English conditions, but malnourished mutants should provide data not only interesting but useful for application to our local problems.

At least I hope it may help to impress on all here to-day the real necessity for comprehension of the problem of malnutrition and of the necessity for reinforcing in every way possible the efforts which the Hong Kong Government is taking to combat its effects.

## LATE NEWS

## INDO-CHINA AND THAILAND

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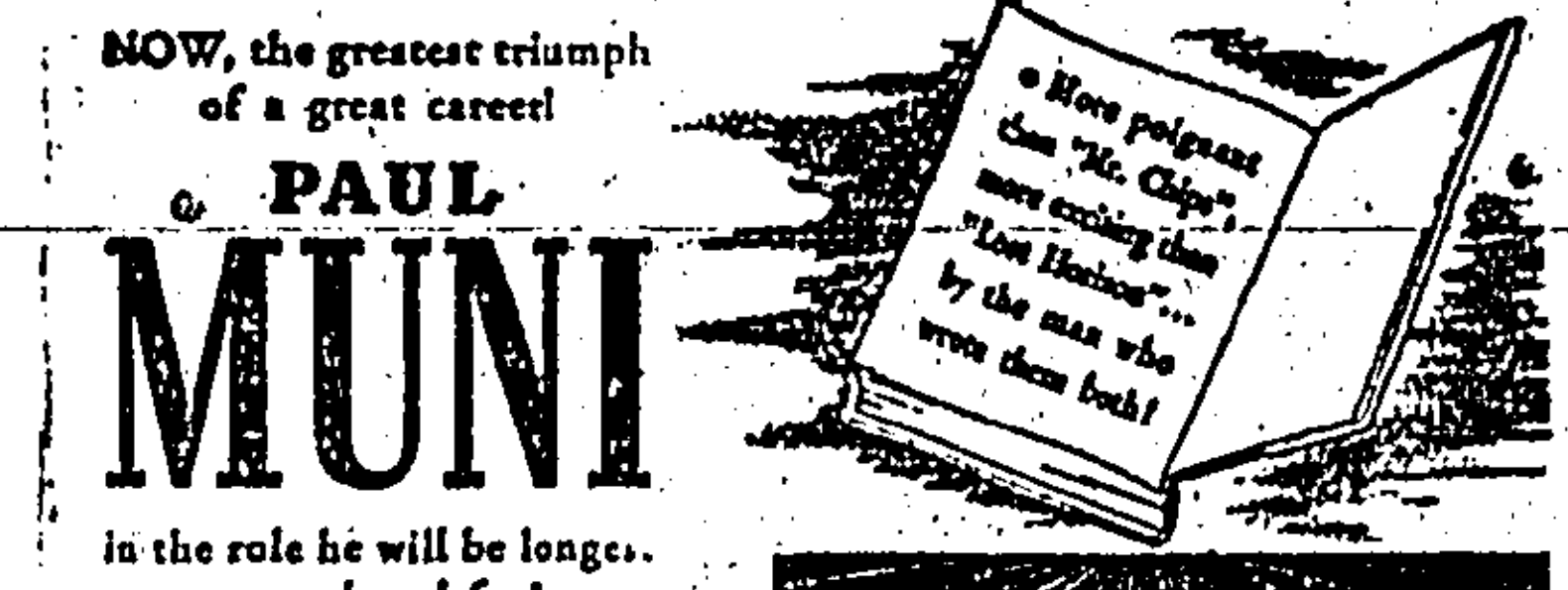
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## MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES ON INDO-CHINA

Special to the "Telegraph"

HANOI, Dec. 1 (UP).—For the second time in three days, Thailand planes yesterday dropped ten bombs on Thakek, when they carried out a low-flying attack, killing two people and wounding two others.

This is officially reported in Hanoi, the communique adding that as a result of the bombings of Thakek and Savannakot on November 28, eleven natives were killed, eight seriously wounded and 15 slightly wounded.

On Friday night Thai troops machine-gunned a French motorboat on the Mekong River near Thakek. One of the crew was killed.

### Serious Situation

Officials in Hanoi describe the situation as serious and it is believed that a major battle is imminent in the flat country in southwestern Cambodia. Thai troops are stated to be concentrated on barges in numerous places along the Mekong River, but they are confronted by French fortifications in the jungle country, and mountains as well as ambushes in the marshes.

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President Accepts

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UP).—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy announced today that he has submitted his resignation as Ambassador to Britain so that he may devote his entire time to the greatest cause in the world—to help the President keep the United States out of war.

He said he had submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt on November 6, but acceded to the President's wish to continue to serve until his successor was chosen; however, he added that he would not return to London as Ambassador. He announced his resignation after an unscheduled conference with the President this morning.

### Mr. Kennedy's Plans

In a prepared statement, Mr. Kennedy said, "On November 6 I tendered my resignation to the President as Ambassador to the Court of St. James. To-day, the President is good enough to express his regret at my decision, but also to say that, not yet being prepared to appoint my successor, he wishes me to retain the designation of Ambassador until he is. But I shall not return to London in that capacity.

"My plans are that after a short holiday, I will devote my efforts to what seems to me to be the greatest cause in the world—to-day and means, if successful, the preservation of the American form of Democracy. That cause is to help the President to keep the United States out of war."

### Successful Career

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. millionaire financier and diplomat, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1888.

## Neutrality Impugned

Nazi Press Rages At Switzerland

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Bitter attacks on the Swiss press are launched to-day by several German newspapers.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says that the describing of the bombing of Coventry as temporary damage to the armaments shows that the correspondent is in British pay. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" complains that nobody in Switzerland makes any move to correct this untruthful reporting, while at the same time the National (Totalitarian) Party has been banned as dangerous.

The "Volksischer Beobachter" complains that "such reports appear in the press of a country which describes itself as neutral and which at the same time forbids a national movement. Forbidding people of the same blood to show a German spirit while at the same time accepting British bribes, is a sorry spectacle."

## Moscow Paper Warning Of Greek Offensive

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Star" predicted to-day that Mussolini will soon attempt a large scale blow against Greece "in order to save prestige," as a result of the recent Fascist military reverses.

The paper pointed out that the Greeks have clearly beaten back the Italians and now hold very favourable strategic positions, but it warned against over-estimating the extent of the Italian troubles. It pointed out that the Italian still maintain

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Nazi Revelations

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This station has given details of proof it holds that the mass murders of political prisoners were planned and ordered by Berlin. It is not known where the station is operating.

According to Moscow Radio, German circles in Rumania have revealed details of the shooting of 64 political prisoners. The day before the murder the military guard was removed and 50 Iron Guardists were left in charge. Armed with automatic weapons they entered the cells and shot and killed the prisoners some of whom had 40 bullets in them. Berlin comment is that nothing out of the ordinary has happened in Rumania in connection with the shooting. The Portuguese press says, "We protest because we are Christians, and because we belong to the human species."

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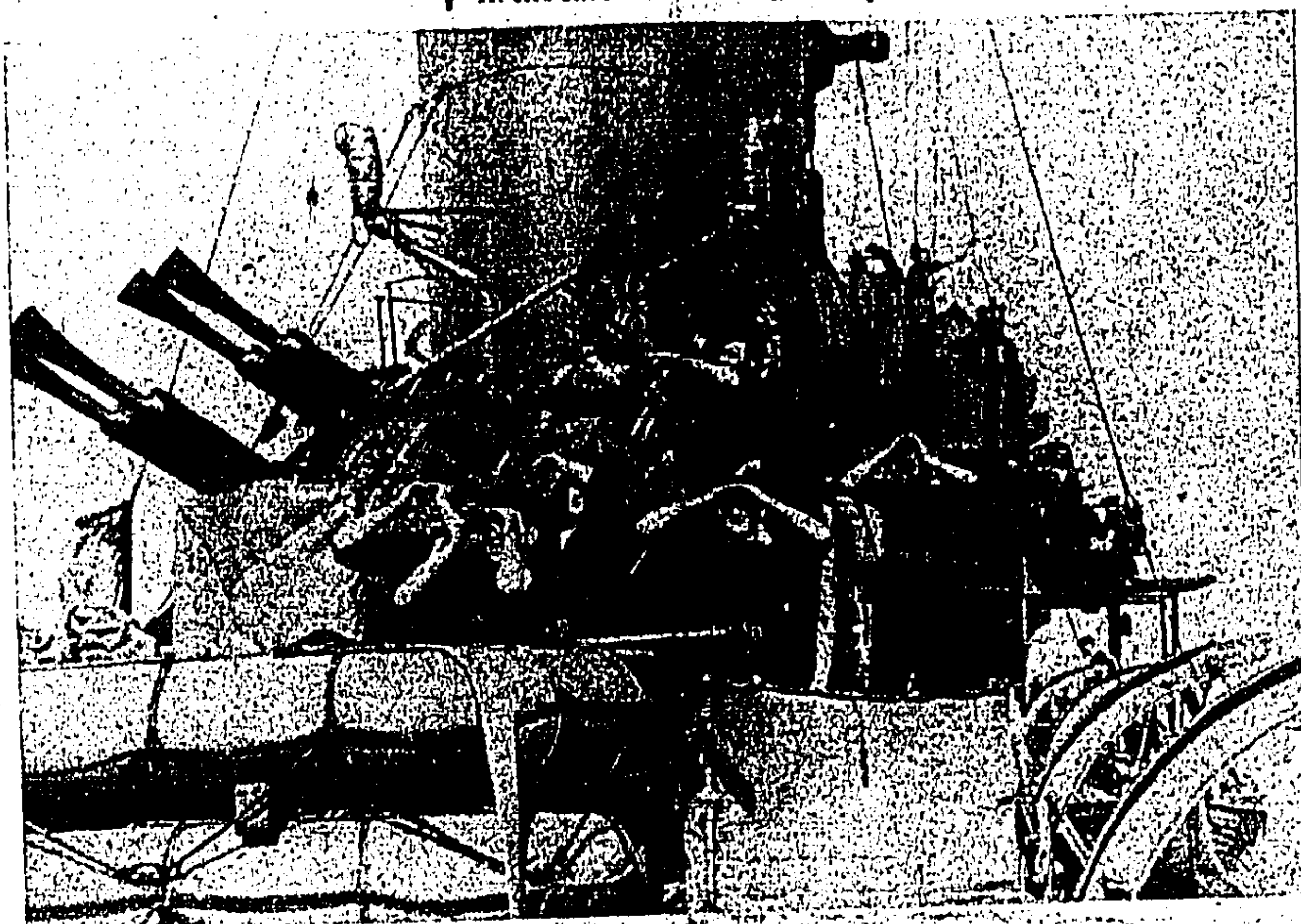
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### WATCHFUL EYES OF THE NAVY

Unceasing watch is kept by the anti-aircraft gun crews aboard British warships as they traverse the ocean lanes. If an enemy plane is spotted these vicious guns which can be seen in this picture go into immediate and invariably effective action. When this photograph was taken the crew of one of the guns was maintaining a strict outlook in the face of a dazzling sun.



SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Southampton experienced its worst raid of the war on Saturday night when a rain of incendiary bombs was followed by high explosives which did much damage to churches, houses and shops in the centre of the city.

Many fires were started and more were expected from the high explosive bombs.

The raid began in the early evening with the dropping of flares some of which were quickly extinguished by tracer bullets from the ground defences which also put up a heavy barrage causing the raiders to circle round at a great height which prevented other than indiscriminate bombing.

Several casualties are reported principally among civilians and some of them were fatal. As in Coventry the brunt of the raid was borne by civilian and not military objectives.

### Fires Under Control

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Southampton was raided by considerable forces of enemy aircraft on Saturday night, states the Air Ministry.

The latest reports suggest that the casualties are not unduly heavy. All services concerned were used to the full and the excellent co-operation between them proved adequate to the heavy calls made on them. All fires are now under control and alternative accommodation and food have been assured for persons whose homes have been destroyed.

### Sunday's Raids

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An active raid over Britain was small to-day states the Air Ministry. Two enemy aircraft were shot down. The attackers consisted of small formations of fighters and fighter-bombers none of which penetrated deeper than the southern outskirts of London.

## AXIS THWARTED IN BALKANS

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Axis attempts to invade the Balkans on two flanks have failed utterly owing to the Italian defeats by Greece, commented the Ankara radio yesterday.

There are people, the Turkish radio continued, who prefer not to shed their blood for the schemes of others but who will die for their own independence.

The official Hungarian paper "Pester Lloyd" yesterday delivered a violent attack against Hungary's Axis partner Rumania speaking of Rumania's blind hatred for Hungary and threatening action to liberate Hungarians still under Rumanian rule in Transylvania.

## Another British Submarine Lost

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—The British submarine Trident (Lieutenant Commander G. S. Salt) is overdue and may be considered lost, states an Admiralty announcement.

## Clean-Up In India

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—One hundred Congressmen have been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations during the first fortnight of the extended civil disobedience campaign conducted under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance.

The arrested persons include four ex-Premiers, eleven ex-Ministers, five Speakers or Presidents of Provincial Legislatures and seven members of the All-India Congress Committee.

Sentences of imprisonment have been imposed ranging up to 18 months for men and up to three months for women.

## Obedience Demanded From the Iron Guards

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1 (UP).—In a speech to-day the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, demanded "obedience from the vengeful Iron Guard, and served a warning to Hungary that Rumania is determined to regain Transylvanian territory stripped from her by the Italian and German award last August.

In a speech to 100,000 Iron Guards and others in the ancient city of Alba-Iulia on the 22nd anniversary of the union of Transylvania with Rumania, General Antonescu said that Rumania refuses to renounce her claims to nearly 20,000 square miles of territory. (In Budapest it was predicted that General Antonescu's speech might bring a sharp official warning from Hungary. It was said that his speech probably constituted an attempt to

## Attack By M.T.B's On Nazi Ship

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—An offensive patrol of British motor torpedo-boats damaged a large German supply ship off the coast of Holland this morning, says an Admiralty communique.

The German ship "Santos", 5,943 tons, sent out an S.O.S. saying that she had been torpedoed in the mouth of the Schelde.

All the British M.T.B's returned safely. One received superficial damage from the gunfire of an escorting German warship but the only casualties were two wounded. In another part of the North Sea, British light forces last night chased off a German escort patrol which escaped in the darkness owing to superior speed.

## CORRIDOR THROUGH CANADA

Rome Report About U. S. Request

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Dec. 1 (UP).—The "Popolo di Roma" to-day published a despatch from Berlin claiming that the United States is preparing to ask England for a corridor through Canada which would connect the United States with Alaska, in exchange for war supplies.

It is learned that the Washington Government intends to ask England in exchange for military supplies the creation of a corridor through Canada to facilitate communications with Alaska.

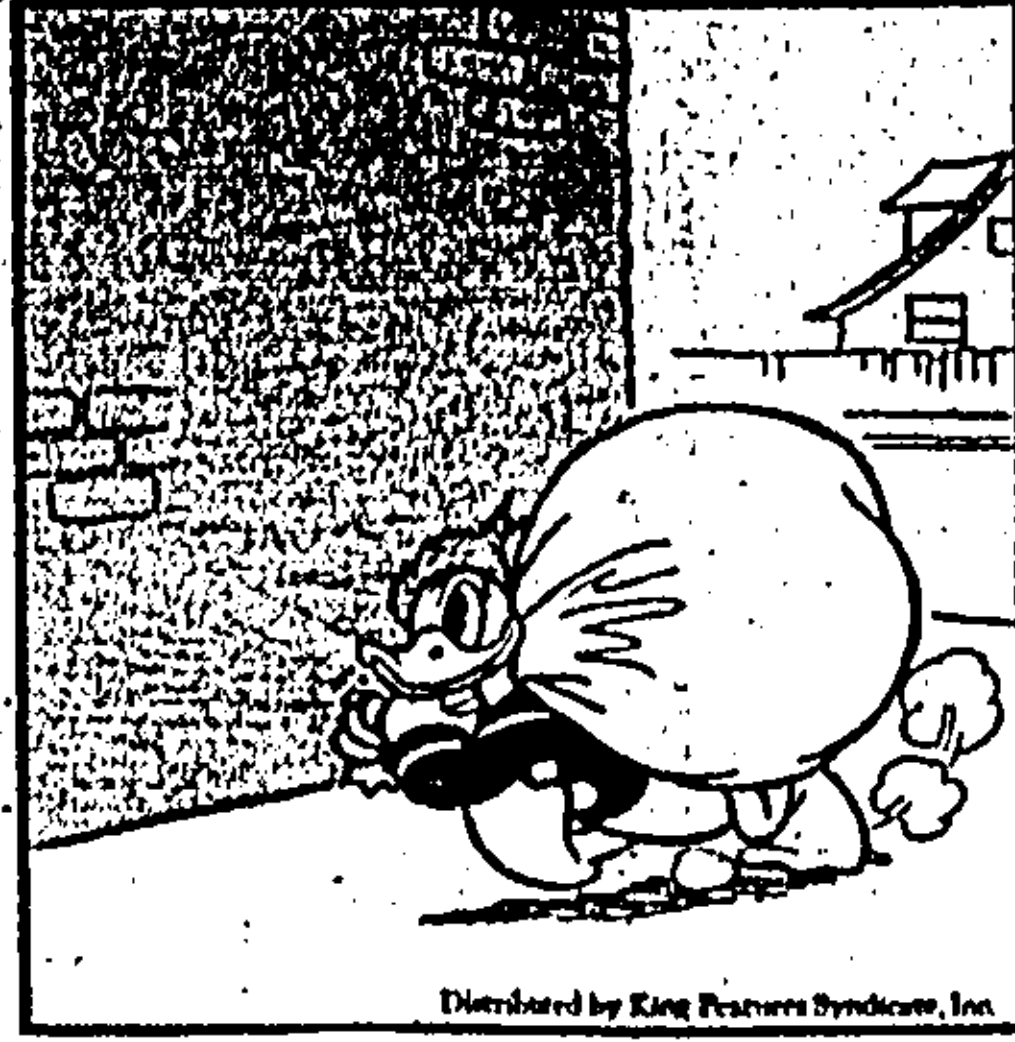
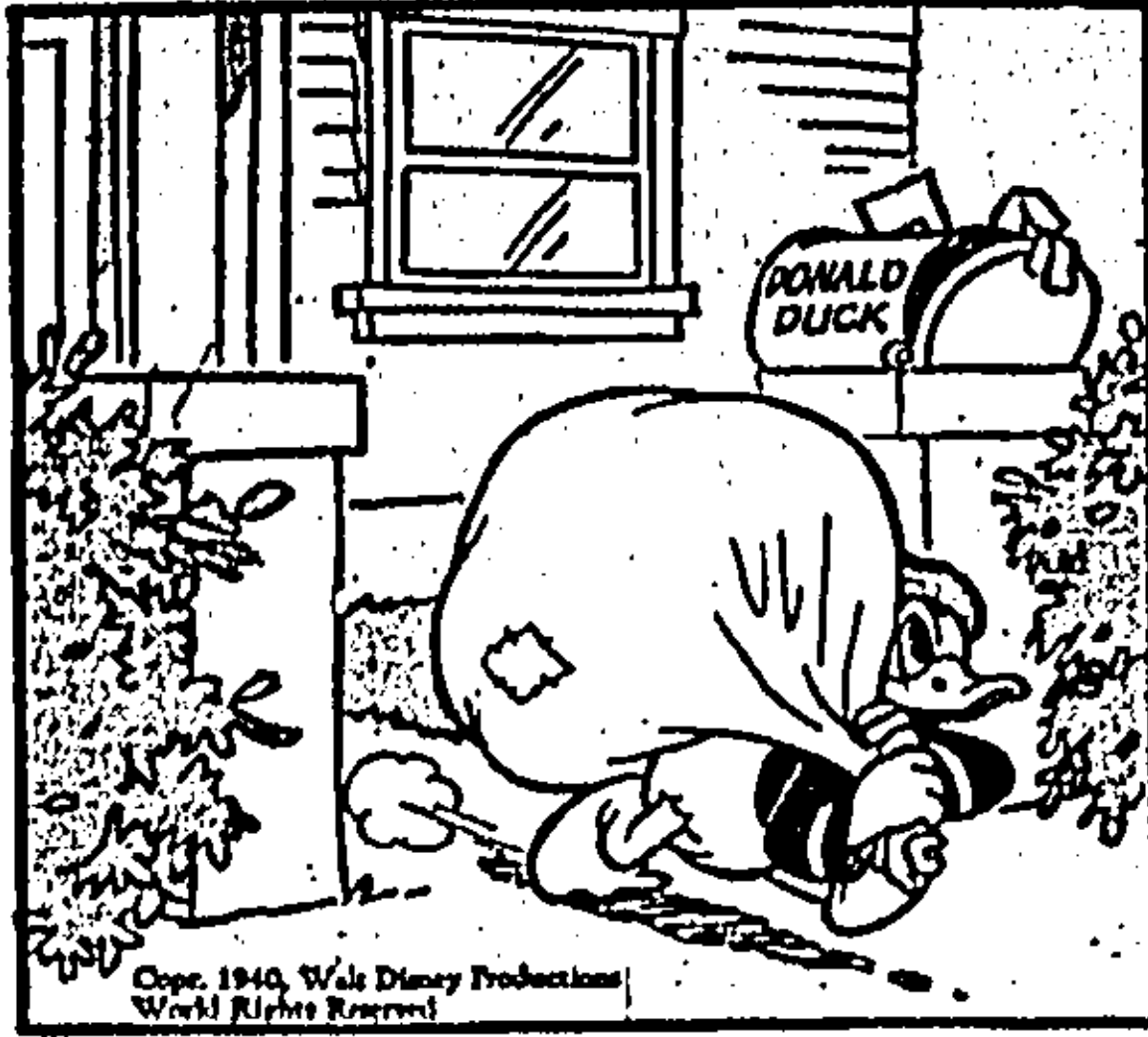
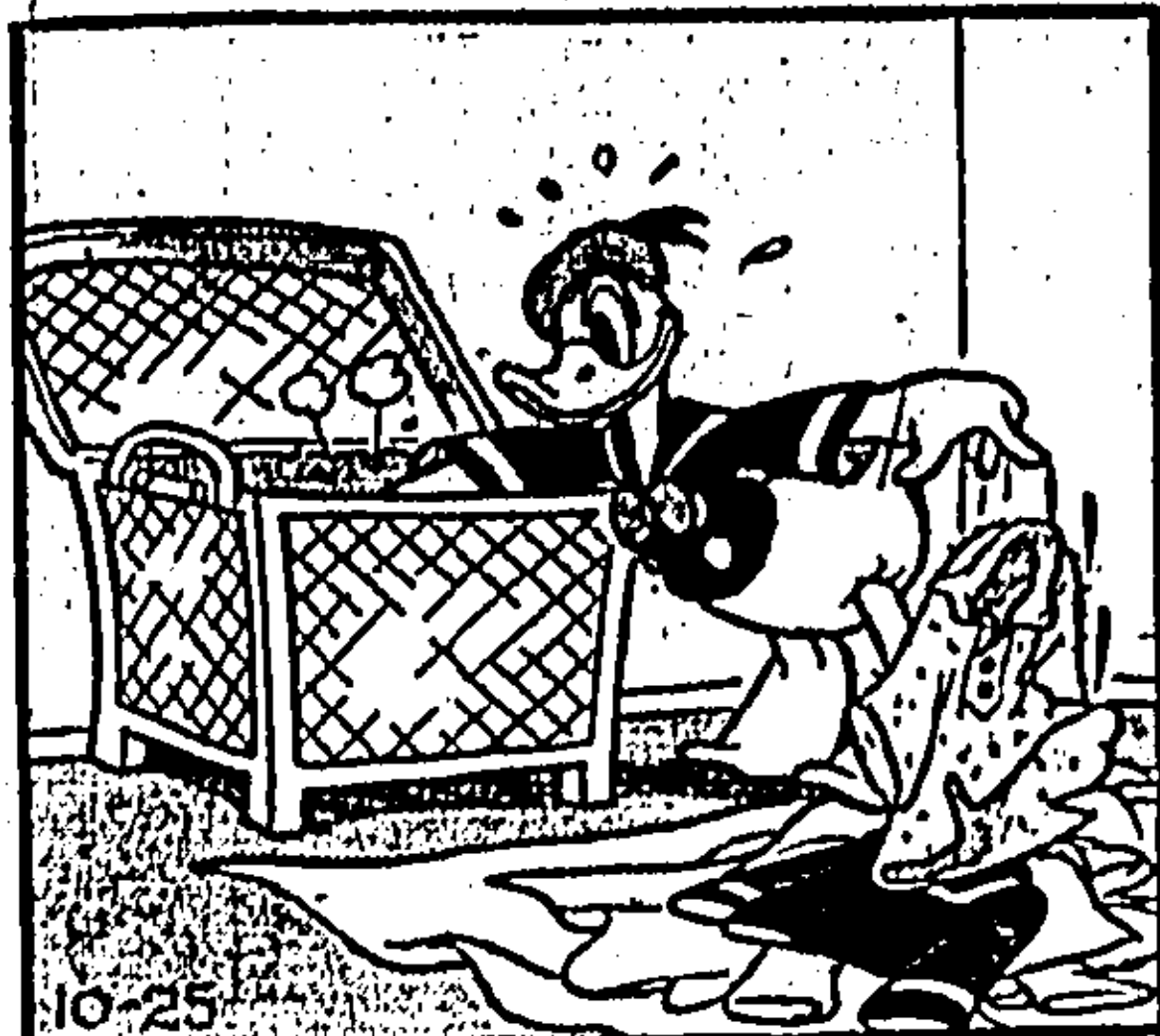
It is understood the problem is already being examined by competent officials in London and Canada. "This report is partly confirmed by a telegram from New York stating that Government of Canada has already approved the measure in exchange for a number of United States destroyers," declared the paper.

## LATEST

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## MR. F. X. OZORIO DIES AT SHANGHAI

The funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Xavier (Chiquiting) Ozorio, one of the largest funerals held for some time, took place at Shanghai last week.

Deceased was a very old resident of Shanghai, having arrived in 1899. He was a genuine lover of nature and a true sportsman, being a particularly fine shot with a sporting gun, says the N. C. D. News. Mr. Ozorio was for many years employed by the Java-China-Japan Line, from which firm he was retired. After an illness of some duration he died at the age of 67.

Mr. Ozorio is survived by three sons and three daughters, Lily, Willie, Irene, Alvaro, Julia and John, all of whom were present at the last rites, an only sister, Mrs. Julia Antonia Ozorio Tavaras, who resides in Hongkong, as well as numerous nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

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It is notified that Mr. Seki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on November 27.

## WAH YAN OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association was held in Wah Yan College hall, Robinson Road, on Saturday evening. Mr. Ko Fook-son (President), was in the chair, supported by the Rev. Fr. E. Bourke (Vice-President), Mr. Wong Chung-ngar (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer), members of the Council and a large gathering of old boys.

The year's report, read by the Hon. Secretary, was, in part, as follows:

We deeply regret to lose our Vice-President, Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., due to his retirement from the Rectory of the College in July this year. We can hardly find words appropriate enough to thank him for his many kind and devoted services for the Association, but we are fortunate enough to have the Very Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., to succeed him.

The total membership this year is the same as that of the previous year, that is, 201 inclusive of 13 Associate members and 11 Life-members.

In reviewing the activities of this session, we are glad to say that we have had one of the most successful years.

In view of the heavy expenses entailed on the publication of last year's Bridge, the Council thinks it is more justifiable to issue a smaller edition, the expenses of which have been fully covered by the advertisements.

### War Relief Association

The report of the Wah Yan College War Relief Association for 1939-40, was, in part, as follows.

The war relief work has been carried on in the same lines as in the previous years. The chief revenue has been from the boys of Wah Yan College and the girls of Sacred Heart School, to whom we convey our heartiest appreciation and gratitude. Besides the "One Cent" movement, which has been continued with persistence and devotion, they have organized concerts, chess competitions, rallies, auctions and ping-pong tournaments to augment their regular subscriptions. Thanks are due to the Rev. Frs. Gallagher, T. Ryan and D. Donnelly for their encouragement, direction and advice. The support for the members themselves in the way of monthly remittances was rather discouraging, though they have responded well in other ways.

With their help, a net proceed of \$705.65 was realised from the Charity dinner dance and cabaret in March, and their enthusiasm in the raffle campaign has been very promising.

Mrs. Kwan has continued to shoulder the burden of supervising the Ladies' Working Sub-Committee, the nucleus of which comes from the girls of Sacred Heart School whose enthusiasm and regularity in preparing the medical requisites have never dimmed. We wish to thank them all, especially Mother Angela, for her kind permission in providing free housing and lighting for our working centre.

Aid to Britain

Though the Association may not be as well-known to the public as it should be, it ranks among the leading war relief units in the Colony. The ladies of the British War Organisation had their first lesson in the making of bandages and the preparation of medical supplies in our working centre under Mrs. Kwan. Our work is especially appreciated by the Chinese National Red Cross Society at Kwelying and our Association has been recommended by them to the National Government for official recognition.

Recently, General Tang Lung-kwong sent his envoy to express to us his personal thanks for the medical requisites sent to his army.

In April this year, as a gesture of our sympathy to the British people who are likewise fighting against aggression, we sent \$100 to the British War Organisation Fund.

From the year ended October 31, 1940, a total of \$4,087.75 has been collected, out of which sum \$4,877.21 has been spent both in the purchase of large quantities of medicine and in the preparation of medical necessities which have been sent to various military hospitals and refugee centres in different parts of China through the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, the South-west Transportation Company, the Chinese National Red Cross Society and its Foreign Auxiliary, and several volunteer corps who were on their way to serve at the front.

Hon. President Elected

Prior to the election of officers, Mr. Ko Fook-son proposed that the Rev. Fr. Gallagher be elected an Honorary President of the Association. Father Gallagher was a man of high character, sound education, and experience, he said, and his devotion to the Association was well-known.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joseph Ng, who associated himself with the President's remarks, and was carried unanimously.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher thanked the gathering for the honour done him.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ko Fook-son; Vice-President, Mr. Chan Wal-chuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wong Chung-ngar; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai.

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### Arensky Trio in D Minor

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Trio in D Minor (Op. 32) by Arensky.

Eileen Joyce (Piano), Henri Remmlenka (Violin) and Antoni Sala ("Cello").

12.57 Song by Gladys Swarthout (Contralto).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Greta Keller.

1.13 Henry Jacques' Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, and Elsie Carlisle.

Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Photography; Vocal—Here Comes the Sandman, Remember Me Elsie Carlisle. From the film "Mr. Dodds Takes the Air." Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies; Vocal—He's An Angel, With All My Heart, Elsie Carlisle.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

3.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

7.45 London Palladium Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 London Relay—"Hill Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Symphony No. 6 in B Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique") by Tschalkowsky, The Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappine (Bass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim, Russian Folk-song, Chappine and the Adonisky Choir and Bolshakia Orchestra; Open to Me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel), Chappine with Choir of the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 "Cello and Piano Recital."

"Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy) Gavotte (Hillemacher), Pau Casals, Piano Solos—The Lower and the Nightingale (Granados), Menuet to Scherzando (Stavenhagen), Eileen Joyce; Cello—Mazurka (Op. 11 No. 3) (Popper), Musette (Bach—Pohlman); Piano—La Danse d'Olaf (from "Deux Lullabies"—Piccardi, Pick-Mangialardi); (a) Si Oiseau l'Etale, a Toi Je Vole (Hansel), (b) En Route (Falmagne); "Cello—Poco en Forme de Habanera (Ravel), Cortège (Gaubert), Maurice Marechal.

11.0 Close down.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November . . . Dec. 6.  
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London and Manila . . . Dec. 6.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 22nd November) . . . Dec. 14.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 18th November) . . . Dec. 16.  
Australia and Manila . . . Dec. 24.

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" . . . K.F.O.

Reg. . . . Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

Ord. . . . Dec. 2, 5.30 p.m.

G.F.O.

Reg. . . . Dec. 2, 7 p.m.

Ord. . . . Dec. 2, 7.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India and United Kingdom.

G.F.O. and K.F.O.

Parcels . . . Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

Reg. . . . Dec. 3, 9.45 a.m.

Ord. . . . Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" . . . K.F.O.

Reg. . . . Dec. 3, 9 a.m.

Ord. . . . Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Straits and Calcutta

Parcels . . . Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.

Letters . . . Dec. 4, 11.30 a.m.

United Kingdom

K.F.O.

Parcels . . . Dec. 4, 4 p.m.

Reg. . . . Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

Ord. . . . Dec. 4, 5.30 p.m.

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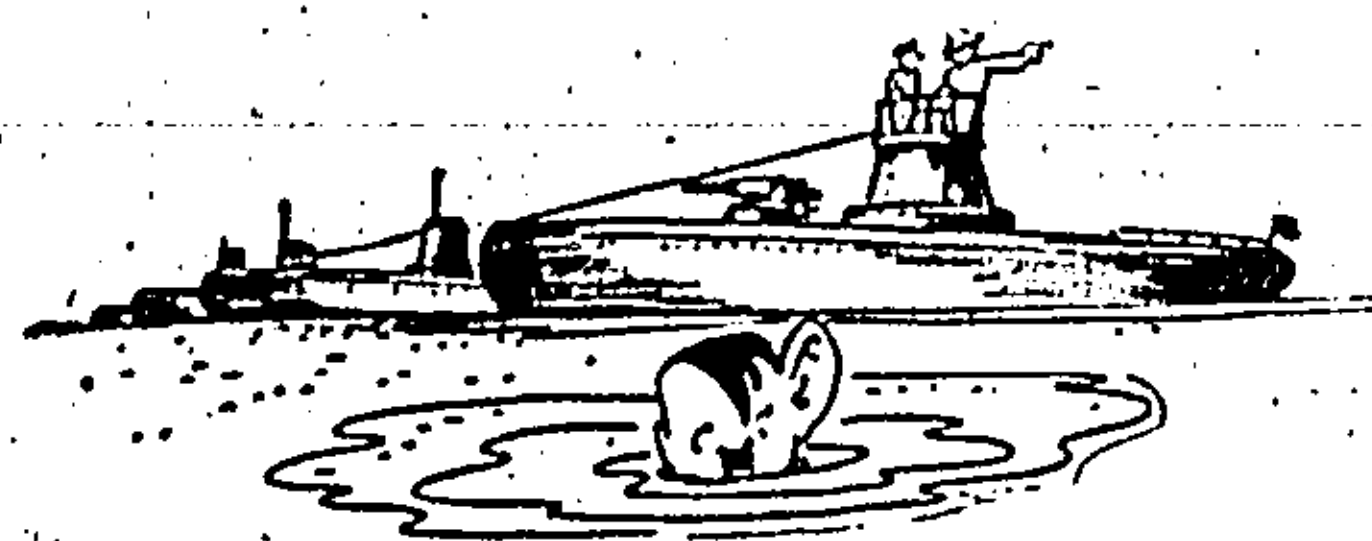
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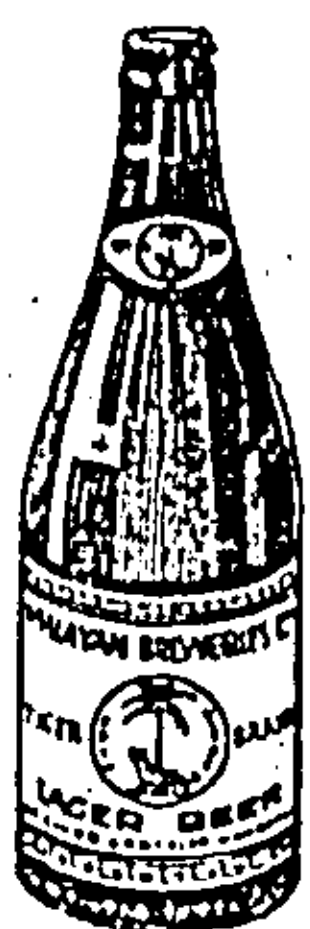




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**WITH "HALF AN EAR"**

THE news is so exciting in these days that there is no place for rumour. The man or woman who has a tit-bit to retail finds that gossip is trivial and unexciting compared with the course of actual events.

It is surprising on occasion, however, that many persons go about making inaccurate statements which might be harmful. A correspondent, who has given some attention to this subject, finds that a great deal of it is due to listening to wireless bulletins with what he describes as "half an ear."

This habit of inattentive listening, it is not rash to hazard, is fairly widespread, and, indeed, is probably common to most families. How many people sit down and give their whole attention to what is being said? Is it not true to say that there are those who try to read and listen at the same time; that a visitor or member of the family may interject a remark that destroys the whole thread, or, again, that the wireless programme may be no more than a background to the family routine and chatter?

Under such conditions a wholly wrong impression may be gained of a bulletin, and it no doubt explains why there are so many versions of what is heard on the wireless. Actually to listen to the spoken word and pass on a correct version is far from easy, as many men are probably finding now that they are in the Army and are being trained to pass orders and words of command.

Indeed, it is so difficult on occasion to assimilate and assess the true value of a broadcast bulletin that many people have trained themselves not to form an opinion or pass judgment until they have read the news in print.

# JAPAN AND THE FOREIGN BISHOPS

From A Correspondent Lately In Japan

Conditions which mean the extinction of foreign missionary work in Japan are being imposed upon, and accepted by, the Japanese Christian Churches. The official instrument of these changes is the Education Department; in the background stands the Army, and it was the action of the gendarmerie (military police) in arresting the Japanese leaders of the Salvation Army which started the movement.

It has already been reported that the three English Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (Japan Holy Catholic Church, the united Anglican communion) were obliged to resign as the result of an agreement made by their Japanese colleagues without consulting them. The three American Bishops were absent in the United States attending the triennial conference of the Church; they will be expected to resign when they return.

Henceforth no foreign priest may occupy any position in the Japanese Church which would give him executive authority over any Japanese, and the Church must cease to receive financial help from abroad.

Besides the loss of guidance and direction, still needed by the infant Church, which the foreign Bishops and missionaries supplied, and besides the loss of a sense of communion with the universal Church which their presence stimulated, the immediate result of Nippon Seikokwai's decision will be the closing of scores of weak country churches and the dismissal of their native pastors and missionaries.

## Years of Effort

It will not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, be the end of the Anglican communion in Japan. Eighty years of devoted missionary effort have gone to the building of the Japanese Church, and the missionaries have assiduously trained its Japanese members in responsibility. The Church will suffer considerably, but there is always the hope that exclusively native leadership will arouse the patriotism of its members and develop a healthy, all-Japanese branch of the world-wide Anglican communion.

Against this hope there must be set the risks of a set-back due to official discouragement. Blatant voices are telling the Japanese people that loyalty to race and nation is the supreme duty,

and the doctrine finds a ready response from an intensely patriotic people.

The decision dismissing the foreign Bishops was not the purely autonomous event that it has been made to appear in the Japanese Press; it was the outcome of fear.

On July 28 the gendarmerie arrested a number of well-known British residents, declaring them to be agents of a British spy organisation. Raids against Communists are familiar, but never before had there been a round-up of foreigners. Seven Japanese officers of the Salvation Army in Tokyo and a number more in Peking were arrested a few days later and also some British and Canadian missionaries in Seoul.

An officer in the War Office issued a statement declaring that "the Army, which is vitally interested in national defence through thought, is obliged to take determined steps regarding the fact that the followers of any faith, under the cloak of religion, may act as agents for foreign espionage."

The Salvation Army leaders were obliged to agree that they would change the name of the organisation (the use of "army" offended the real Army) drop all military titles, dismiss all foreign officers, and sever relations with England. The foreign officers, it can be said, were deliberately unobtrusive and confined themselves to assisting and advising their Japanese chiefs.

Alarmed by these and other signs that the officially sponsored anti-British and anti-spy movement might extend to the Angli-

can Church, with its English and American connections, some Japanese Bishops approached the authorities. Through a Japanese general, a loyal member of the Church, they asked in effect on what conditions the Nippon Seikokwai would be allowed to continue. The answer was that there would be no trouble if the foreign Bishops resigned, if foreign priests were deprived of executive power, and if foreign financial aid was no longer received.

Bishop Naide, of Osaka, as chairman of the general Synod, and his Japanese colleagues accepted those conditions and announced them to the House of Bishops. Bishop Naide's method, which presented the foreign Bishops with a fait accompli, is open to censure; but the foreign Bishops feel that he acted with the intention of preserving the Church, deeming it wiser to accept those terms than to wait until the Army took action.

## Roman Catholics

The other Protestant communions will find it advisable to follow the example of the Nippon Seikokwai and the Salvation Army. The Roman Catholic Church is presumed to be less likely to incur "investigation" since its foreign headquarters are in Rome. It is natural and desirable that the Japanese should have full control of their own Church; but it is unfortunate that the foreign Bishops who have done so much for the Church were not even consulted, that no notice was given, and that the change was made under the influence of a wave of anti-foreign feeling.

## HITLER'S BILL TO FRANCE

THE French "Journal Officiel" of September 14 publishes a law authorising the opening of a special account for the maintenance cost of the German Army of Occupation.

The German Government had fixed this figure at 20,000,000 Reichsmarks a day. This is the figure which under the terms of the armistice France has to pay, irrespective of any demands by Italy or of what reparations Hitler may consider in a peace treaty.

It is interesting to compare this sum fixed under the "chivalrous deed" of Compiègne with the sums exacted from Germany after the "Schanddiktat" of Versailles. Germany is

asking 7,300,000,000 Reichsmarks a year from France. Under the "Paris decisions" of January 29, 1921, reparations were fixed at 2,000,000,000 marks, rising after 11 years to 6,000,000,000 marks. Under the Dawes Plan of April 9, 1924, the annuity was fixed at 1,000,000,000 marks, rising a little each year to 2,500,000,000 marks. Leaving reparation and payments in kind out of the question, it can be reckoned—if one has a taste for playing with astronomical figures—that a territory with one-thirtieth of the paying power of 1913 Germany has got to pay three times the maximum annuity ever fixed under the Dawes Plan.

## FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"You boys came in the nick of time ... I was just beginning to worry about next month's rent!"

# The Mere Man

**Courage** Just as successive ages up to now have admired and honoured the glorious name of the ancient Greeks, so will generations to come remember the gallant example of present-day Greece in standing up so valiantly to the onslaught of the Axis war machine. The courage of the Greeks, born of noble inspiration, is of the same true temper as that of their illustrious forebears. Well do the reports of Greek prowess to-day recall the heroic scenes and sounds of the Homeric epics.

"Round thee, Achilles, eager for the fray,  
Stood thus accoutred, by their beaked ships,  
The sons of Greece. . . ."

Greece's success against the Italians has altered the aving of the entire campaign in Europe, and it looks as though the past month has seen the turning point of the war. Apart from their accomplishments in the field, the Greeks have displayed such a bold, unified national spirit that other smaller Powers are beginning to take heart from their example.

**Corruption** The warning issued by at least one Legislative Councillor against corruption, in the future discharge of their duties, by the staff of the new Immigration Department, may be considered as a reflection of the state of mind of a large section of the population which fears that there may exist, in the carrying out of the immigration law, an excellent field for rackets of one kind or another. It is vitally important that the Immigration Officer should choose his subordinates with extreme care and fine judgment, lest a clean beginning should in time be marred by black spots.

Smuggling of people into Hongkong is one of the many abuses of which the Government was warned at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last. Another matter, to which the responsible quarters should give unremitting attention, is the possibility of papers being issued to "friends" these people may or may not "deserve" to be given facilities for coming or returning to the Colony, but what the Government must guard against is the granting of "favours" by anyone in a position to do so.

**The "Smellies"** When the "talkies" first came into vogue, we were told how nice it would be to hear the eggs and bacon sizzling from the screen in one of those wide-open Westerns. Then someone suggested that the next stage would be the "smellies." Then, it was said, we would be able to enjoy the aroma of the breakfast as well.

The idea was ingeniously exploited by Aldous Huxley in his novel, "Brave New World." Huxley, in fact, went even one stage further, and in his world of to-morrow there are also "feellies," where you felt the sensations depicted on the screen and received quite a blow if an actor hit another.

While "feellies" are yet a fancy, "smellies" have arrived. It happened in Switzerland, of all places. There was a characteristic background of pastures and mountains, and while you watched the blonde lovers on the screen your nostrils were tickled by the delicate fragrance of new-mown hay.

These aromas did not come from the film itself. They were pumped through the air-conditioning apparatus of the cinema. But the effect was the same.

Now it is reported that in the United States chemists have been able to reproduce natural odours by artificial means. And a new science has been born—that of synthetic smells.

Petrol and printer's ink may now be perfumed. Carbon papers may smell of carnations, and collars of cinnamon. When your clothes come back from the cleaners, they can be free from the taint of the cleansing chemicals. Even the stigma of moth-balls may become less marked.

Attention is being given to the possibility of treating nervous disorders and other complaints with smells—smells that calm, smells that brace, and smells that bring about a dreamless sleep.

Claudius



# Japanese Hupeh Offensive Shattered, Chinese Claim

## GERMANS' HEAVY AIR LOSSES

229 Planes During November

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—Two hundred and twenty-nine enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain and British waters and over Germany and German-occupied territory and German waters by the Royal Air Force and ground defences during November.

This figure includes twenty Italian aircraft.

During the same month, 53 British fighters were lost over Britain but 28 pilots were saved. Forty-eight British aircraft were lost over enemy territory.

In addition to the above, 50 Italian aircraft were destroyed in Mediterranean and African theatres of war against 18 British planes lost.

The above figures do not include enemy aircraft shot down by naval or merchant vessels or the Fleet Air Arm, nor Italian losses in Greece.

## Japanese Air Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KUNMING, Dec. 1 (UP).—Japanese planes bombed the mining district between Mengtze and Kolu at 10.20 a.m. to-day.

About a dozen bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

## Mexican President Takes Oath of Office

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—General Avila Camacho took oath to-day as the 51st President of Mexico in the Chamber of Deputies.

In the course of his speech Camacho promised the continuation of the revolutionary regime and the continuation of the pan-American programme.

Referring to the economic life of the country he invited the co-operation of business enterprises and investments in Mexico and said that he was ready to co-operate with them. This declaration was interpreted as an encouraging sign for future dealings between the State and the oil industry.

The United States was represented at the inauguration by Mr. Henry Wallace, Vice-President elect, who joined in the applause which followed the ceremony.

At the close of the proceedings, President Camacho left with the outgoing President, General Cardenas, and was loudly cheered by a large crowd which showered both men with confetti.

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—The much-publicised "multi-pronged" Japanese offensive in Hupeh has been shattered after vigorous Chinese counter-attacks during the past week. The Japanese columns are now beating a general retreat towards their original base.

Following the capture of Lishan and Tsinglinpu, strategic points on the Slangyang-Huashien highway, the Chinese have driven the Japanese troops on the highway to the foot of Ta-hungshan and they are now falling back on Suhsien.

## Column Routed

Part of the Japanese column which pushed northward along the Kinshan-Chungshang highway was routed on Nov. 28 and has since been fleeing southward. Another Japanese detachment which penetrated into Chang-chiachi village was severely attacked on both flanks by the Chinese and forced to withdraw.

The Japanese troops operating west of the Slang River have suffered heavy losses. Since Nov. 28, the Chinese have recovered in rapid succession several important points.

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## West Of Han River

FANCHENG, Dec. 1 (Central News).—Field dispatches indicate that Chinese troops are in pursuit of the Japanese west of the Han River and on the Kinmen-Chungshang and Slangyang-Huashien highways.

At Changshien, south of the Slangyang-Huashien highway, about 500 casualties were inflicted upon the retreating Japanese.

## Chinese Near Kongmoon

SZEWUI, Dec. 1 (Central News).—After routing the Japanese at Chauhun, north of Kongmoon, Chinese troops are advancing on Kongmoon.

## Air Attack On Tripoli

SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH RAID

(WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET)

Dec. 1 (Reuter).—On November 26 I witnessed the fleet Air Arm's attack on Tripoli harbour when quays, warehouses and shipping were heavily bombed and many fires were caused.

A great burst of fire suggested that a petrol dump had been hit. The pilots, all of whom returned safely, reported that one ship was hit by three bombs.

Convoys have been escorted by British warships in all directions in the Mediterranean while the fleet has been searching for the Italian navy. More than twenty Italian submarines have been sunk while enemy air formations have been repeatedly hit and broken up.

## One Fighter Station Gets 600th Victim

LONDON, Dec. 1 (British Wireless).—The 600th enemy aircraft destroyed by squadrons operating from a single Fighter Command Station fell on Saturday thanks to the combined efforts of two Spitfire pilots belonging to one squadron, one a 22-year-old flight commander who has 11 planes to his credit and the other, a 26-year-old pilot officer who has brought down 10.

## Shanghai Anti-Wang Outburst

CHUNGKING, Dec. 2 (Central News).—There was a fresh outburst of indignation among the Chinese in Shanghai against Wang Ching-wei on the occasion of his signing of a treaty with Japan yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Posters celebrating the signing of the Nanking-Japan treaty put up by Wang Ching-wei agents in Shanghai buses and trams, were immediately torn off by patriotic Chinese and many of the agents were rebuked.

Posters bearing patriotic slogans were put up later in the day in Nanking Road, Yu Ya Ching Road, Avenue Joffre and other thoroughfares, and handbills denouncing Wang Ching-wei were distributed from the roofs of the Sincere Co., the Wing On Co., the Sun Co., and the Sun Sun Co., the four big department stores in Nanking Road.

The "Cheng Yen Pao," and "Chung Mei Jih Pao" (Chinese-American Daily News), American-owned Chinese papers in Shanghai, both carried editorials making scathing attacks on the Japan-Nanking treaty. In an attempt to prevent the circulation of the papers, Wang Ching-wei agents were detailed outside the newspaper offices to buy up the papers. Between 5,000 and 6,000 copies of the Cheng Yen Pao were bought by them. As a counter-measure, the paper printed an additional 10,000.

## Japanese Officer Is Murdered in Peiping

PEIPING, Nov. 30 (Reuter).—A Japanese military spokesman admitted this morning that a Japanese officer was shot yesterday but he refused details. The Japanese telegraph service would not allow outgoing messages on the subject.

From information gathered from a number of sources it appears that at about noon on Friday a Japanese Lieutenant Colonel on horseback, accompanied by a mounted escort of two, was riding in the main street of the north city not far from military headquarters when a Chinese jumped off his bicycle, drew a revolver and fired four shots, killing the officer and wounding one of his escort.

The victim was stated to be an ordinary regimental officer not on special duty and not long in Peiping. Tension in the city continues and all gates are still closed. Chinese not being allowed to go out without a special permit.

It is a notable fact that this is the first case of assassination of a Japanese in Peiping since the occupation of the city though many "puppet" Chinese have been murdered.

Strong rumours in Chinese circles of a mutiny of the Chinese militia training in the Hsuyuan barracks north of the city near the civil aerodrome on Thursday, are apparently confirmed by the fact that the usual daily plane from Shanghai stopped at Tientsin for no given reason and did not continue to Peiping that day.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**

H.K. Banks \$.....1.275 n.

H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....65 1/2 n.

Chartered £.....7 1/4 n.

Mercantile, A. & B. £.....25 1/4 n.

Mercantile, C. £.....10 1/4 n.

East Asia £.....73 n.

**INSURANCES**

Canton \$.....185 b.

Union \$.....392 1/2 n.

China Underwriters \$.....1 n.

H.K. Fire \$.....150 n.

**SHIPPING**

Douglas \$.....135 n.

Steamboats \$.....11 n.

Indo-China P. \$.....100 n.

Indo-China D. \$.....80 n.

Shell (Bearers) \$.....33 1/2 n.

Waterboats \$.....7 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**

Wharves \$.....80 1/2 n.

Docks (old) \$.....10.30 b.

Docks (new) \$.....10 n.

Providents \$.....4.90 sa.

Shai Dockyards \$.....31 1/4 n.

**MINING**

Kailan \$/.....16/3 n.

Raubs \$/.....8 1/4 n.

H.K. Mines \$/.....1 1/4 cts. n.

**LANDS**

Hotels \$.....3 1/4 n.

Lands \$.....31 b.

Lands 4% Debentures \$.....100 n.

Shai Lands Sh \$.....11 1/2 n.

Humphreys \$.....7.20 n.

H.K. Realities \$.....3.45 n.

Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

**UTILITIES**

Trams \$.....10 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.

Star Ferries \$.....58 n.

Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 n.

China Lights (old) \$ c. d. .6.05 b.

China Lights (new) \$ c. d. .6.00 b.

H.K. Electric (old) \$.....38 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric (new) \$.....37 1/4 n.

Macao Electric (old) \$.....17 1/4 n.

Macao Electric (new) \$.....10 1/4 n.

Sandakan Lights \$.....11 1/2 n.

Telephones (old) \$.....24 b.

Telephones (new) \$.....9 1/4 b.

**INDUSTRIALS**

Cald-Macg. (Ord.) \$.....14.00 n.

Cald-Macg. (Pref.) \$.....12 n.

Canton Ice \$.....1 n.

Cements \$.....17.05 sa.

H.K. Ropes \$.....8 1/4 b.

**STORES, &c.**

Dairy Farms \$.....17 1/4 b.

Watsons \$.....9.50 n.

Sincere \$.....2.15 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$.....1.30 n.

Powell Ltd. \$.....1.80 b.

**COTTON MILLS**

Ewo Sh. \$.....30 1/4 n.

Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....105 n.

**HOUSES**

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% (1934) \$.....88 n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) \$.....94 n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) \$.....94 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Bds. \$.....35 n.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....6.00 b.

Constructions (old) \$.....1.00 n.

Constructions (new) \$.....1 n.

Vibro Piling \$.....7.80 n.

Marmans Inv. (Lon.) \$/.....7/9 n.

Marmans Inv. (H.K.) \$/.....2/9 n.

## Over \$2,000 Raised For War Relief Saturday's Function

OVER 800 PEOPLE were present at the Charity Ball held by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, which was held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain Medical Units in China.

Response was generous and it has been estimated that over \$2,000 was raised.

For the entertainment of their patrons, the Society staged several cabaret items which were very well received. Miss Violet So and partner (who does not desire to be named) demonstrated the two most beautiful dances of modern times—the waltz and the tango. They were an excellent combination and were heartily applauded.

"Yang Kwei Fei"—exotic and lovely legendary figure of Chinese history—was portrayed by Miss Jean Young in song and dance. She was accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung and Y. C. Chang. It was a difficult dance well done.

"L'Amour, Tourjours L'Amour"—sung by Miss Doris Louey and danced by Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee was another of the cabaret turns that delighted. This was followed by "Demande et Response"—a dance by Mrs. Percy Chen in her inimitable style. The finale was a combination dance of the "Blue Danube" by Misses Doris Louey, Dora Chow, Elsie Wong, and Emily Ko and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong.

It was a night for the jitter-bugs to jitter. Mr. George Chow was the eloquent and amusing Master of Ceremonies, while Capt. Macdonald revealed hidden talent when he took the place of Art Carreiro and led the band non-stop for almost half an hour.

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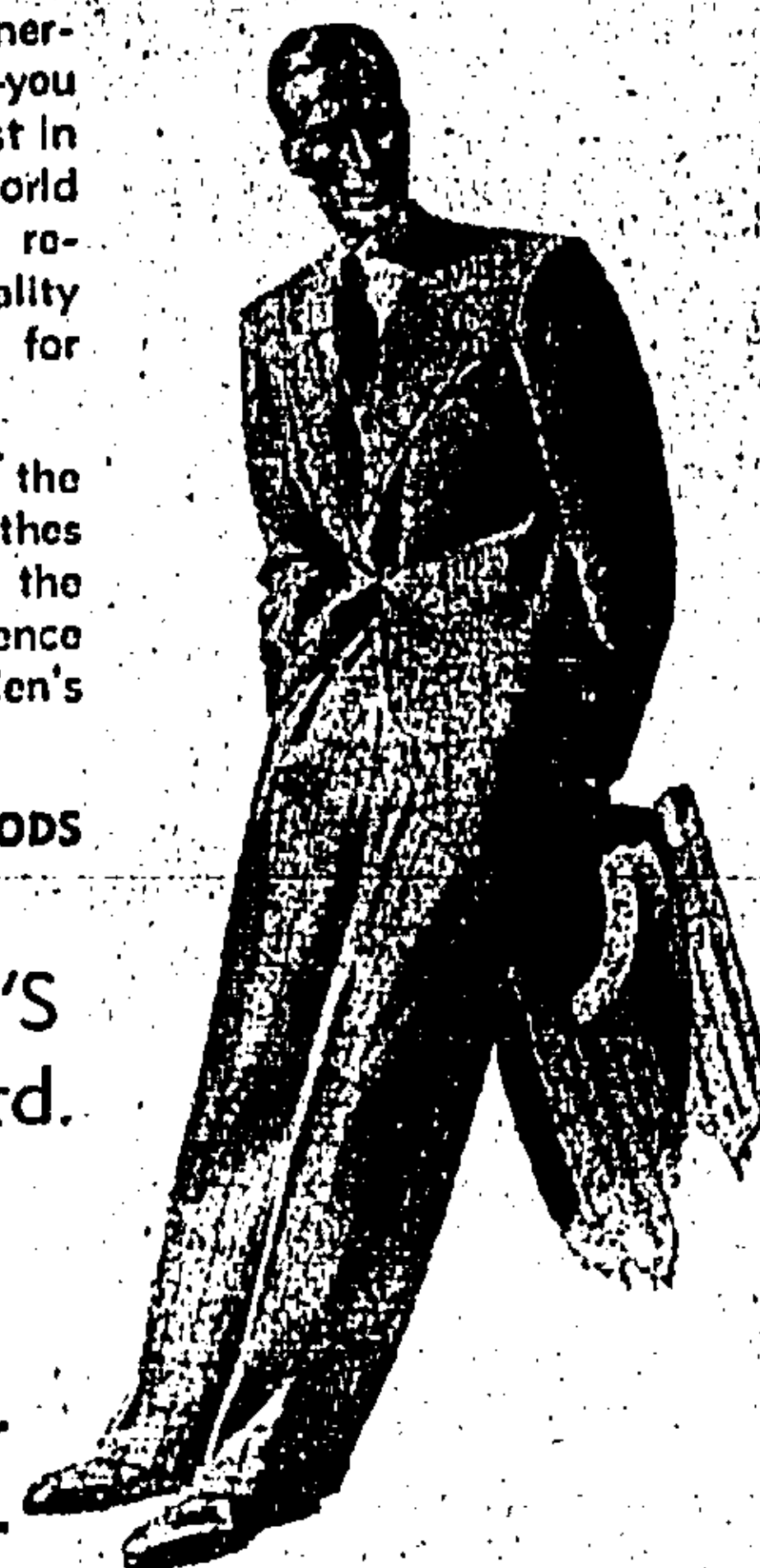
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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## 4-1 VICTORY FOR EASTERN Tournament Rugger Drawn

### St. Joseph's Forwards Neglect Opportunities

#### THREE GOALS IN TEN MINUTES

(By "SCRAMBLER")

STAGING a belated rally in the second half, St. Joseph's College put up a spirited display towards the end of the game in their match against the Eastern yesterday losing by four goals to one after being led at half time by four goals.

With a quick and energetic attack during the first fifteen minutes of the game, Eastern had St. Joseph's College completely outclassed, and it was during this period that they scored three quick goals in the space of ten minutes. It took St. Joseph's some time to get settled down, and once when they achieved that stage, the attacks of Eastern were somewhat subdued.

There is no denying the fact that on the day's play Eastern were the superior team all round, but had the Saints' forwards accepted the chances that were presented to them in the course of the game, the result would have been different.

Right from the start, the Eastern went into the attack, and from a passing rally staged by Tsao, Hyul tricked two defenders to put his team one up. Soon they went to their work again, and from a free kick taken by Hsu King-sing, Hui Ching-tau ran in to score.

Play was confined chiefly to the Saints' territory, and Chung Yung-sum taking a pass along the side line raced down the field to centre and Hyul headed into the right corner of the net to put Eastern three up.

#### SAINTS RALLY

THE SAINTS' thereafter put up pressure, and although the defence were given a very grueling time, they managed to survive and it was not till the end of the first half that Eastern increased their lead to four when Chung Yung-sum ran down the field alone to cut in and beat Tsang with a diagonal grounder.

After the breather, play improved to a greater extent on the part of the Saints, and although both sides tried their hardest to score, the defences held away.

It was not till after fifteen minutes play that the Saints' reduced the arrears. Santos receiving a pass after a severe attack on Eastern's goal scored with a left footed drive that gave Lau Hin-hon no chance.

Play thereafter developed into sporadic raids on both sides, and Lau Hin-hon had more to do than Tsang,

for the Saints kept up a continual attack.

#### EASTERN SUPERIOR

ON THE WHOLE, Eastern deserved their win, for they played like a machine during the early stages of the game, and had the Saints' completely baffled. They played well as a team and there was hardly a weak link in them. Woo Chi-chiang and S. Y. Yen played well with understanding, and the intermediate line of Lau Tai-chiang, Hsu King-sing and Lo Wai-kuen had always the measure of the Saints' forwards.

It was a nice sight to see their forwards moving in unison when they once got going, and each man played his part. C. T. Tsao and Hui Ching-tau struck up a very nice combination and from these two players most of their attacks came, although Chung Yung-sum did quite a few run down the side line. Lau Hin-hon had very little to do during the first half, and what came his way he did it with calm.

#### DEFENCE OVERWORKED

S. TSANG had very much more to do than his opposite number, and the four goals scored against him would have beaten many another 'keeper. He should have made an attempt to stop the last goal. Despite the Herculean efforts of D. Leonard and Hui Ching-tau, the Saints' defence found the speedy actions of the Eastern's forwards trying at times, and on the whole played as well as could be expected.

Fernandes in the pivotal position was overworked, received very little help from his wing halves. Rumjahn made himself a policeman to Hui Ching-tau during the greater part of the game, and managed to curtail the



Waiting for the ball. 2/Lt. Miller ready to take the ball from Richards, who has been tackled, during the Army-Club Quadrangular Tournament Rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

### Winning Numbers At The Races

RACE 1	No. 4331	\$2,522.80
	No. 3223	702.90
	No. 371	300.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	No. 3174	4390.
	1620, 1070, 3116, 442, 2170, 331, 1017, 3208.	
RACE 2	No. 5422	\$2,779.00
	No. 1092	724.00
	No. 2327	397.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	No. 4315	
	4531, 2040, 3500, 615, 3728, 0545, 1017.	
RACE 3	No. 1553	\$2,790.20
	No. 1603	727.20
	No. 1513	355.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	No. 2309	
	117, 220, 3075, 1339, 095, 5453, 5535, 5300.	
RACE 4	No. 3372	\$2,016.80
	No. 5428	678.00
	No. 848	439.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	No. 3372	
	4161, 1160, 1045, 6265, 4477, 1070, 259, 5412.	
RACE 5	No. 5839	\$3,266.20
	No. 4707	633.20
	No. 2997	468.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	No. 2220	
	2403, 3531, 6243, 3353, 3142, 6387.	
RACE 6	No. 328	\$3,103.00
	No. 2052	1,769.00
	No. 4026	804.80
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):	No. 3310	
	1425, 5620, 2601, 807.	
RACE 7	No. 4208	\$3,500.10
	No. 2883	1,002.00
	No. 1768	501.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):	No. 2910	
	2805, 2221, 0505, 3900.	
RACE 8	No. 2707	\$4,420.00
	No. 2084	1,236.00
	No. 6297	918.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each):	No. 2218	
	1332, 4224, 1291, 4205, 1283, 1772.	

### Kowloon C. C. Beat K. Docks By 27 Shots

The Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Docks R.C. by 27 shots in a friendly match on the latter's green yesterday. J. Banderille, P. Mason, A. Coleman (Kowloon Docks) lost to R. S. Caswell, W. Lee, L. Jack and F. Goodwin 15-21.

J. Reid, J. Macpherson, F. Tullen and J. Kempson (Kowloon Docks) lost to A. Wright, A. H. Martin, W. W. Parsons and T. V. Carr 14-28.

W. McNeill, J. G. Ozorio, W. Houston and R. Morrison (Kowloon Docks) beat A. C. Tribble, R. L. Wellwood, A. Stevens and R. H. E. Marks 24-18.

### Athletic Stadium For Chungking

The newly established Ministry of Social Welfare is planning to construct a big stadium in Chungking at \$1,000,000. The stadium will have an athletic ground, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and other facilities.—Central News.

### Macao Wins Unofficial Table Tennis Interport

THE UNOFFICIAL table tennis interport match between Macao and Hongkong on Saturday night, which was won by the former 4-3, attracted only a medium crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The occasion apparently affected many members of both teams, and

activities of this speedy winger during the latter part of the second half, Lau Wing-kuang went about his work unobtrusively.

Of the forwards, Macdonald and Santos were the best. The former in particular worked hard all by himself, and many of his efforts should have been better rewarded. Cruz playing on the right wing did some across some nice centres, but A. Leonard, as usual was off form, spoiling many nice movements. Gomez was inclined to play the fourth half, and his passes to Leonard of ten went astray.

Saint Joseph's: S. Tsang, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, A. A. Rumjahn, G. Fernandes, Lau Wing-kuang; Cruz, Gomez, Macdonald Santos, A. Leonard.

Eastern: Lau Hin-hon, Woo Chi-chiang, S. Y. Yen, Lau Tai-chiang, Hui King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Chung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyul, C. T. Tsao, Hui Ching-tau.

consequently play was spasmodically good. For the most part, standard was considerably below what was expected, though competition was close and keen.

Defence generally was good, some of the recoveries being brilliant. Lack of aggression, perhaps, was the main reason why several of the spectators were disappointed, though these same had high words of praise for the defence shown.

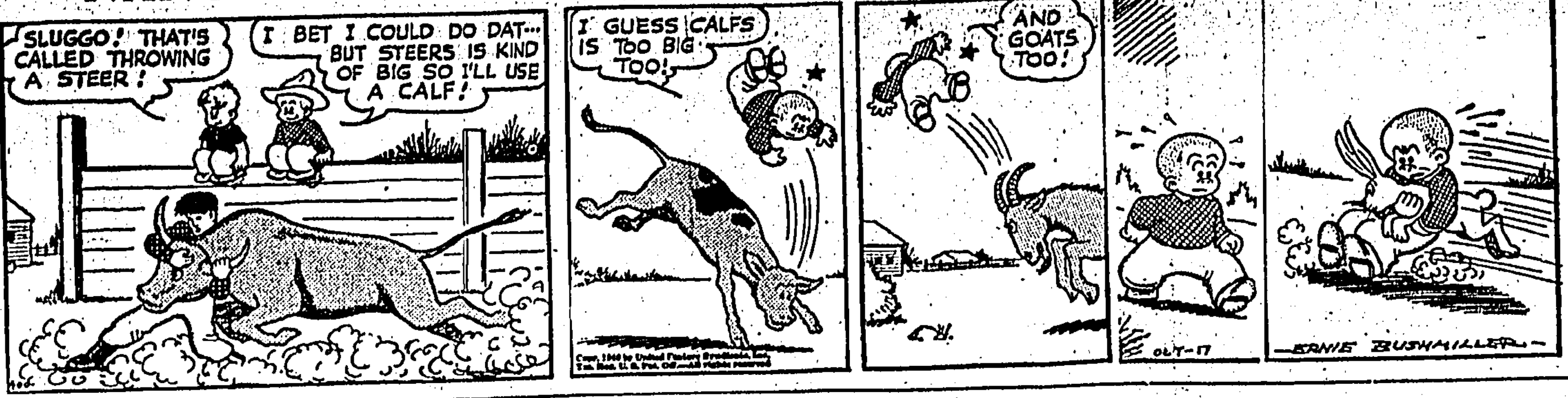
#### Scores were:

**SINGLES**  
Lau Wing-kuang (H.K.) beat Wong Wai-on 21-15, 21-11.  
Lo Kwai-seng (H.K.) lost to Luk Na-woo 10-21, 21-18, 15-21.  
Lo Kwai-seng (H.K.) lost to Kwan Wing-po 17-21, 21-15.  
Lau Chok-fai (H.K.) beat Cheng Kwai-wing 21-15, 21-7.  
Chau Chan-hai (H.K.) lost to Yeung Kam-chan 18-21, 15-21.

**DOUBLES**  
Lo Kwai-seng and Tang Shiu-het (H.K.) beat Yuen Kam-chan and Cheng Shui-chung 21-15, 21-12.  
Lau Chok-fai and Tang Shiu-het (H.K.) lost to Cheng Kwai-wing and Luk Na-woo 18-21, 15-21.



NANCY



Nanking Recognition By Japan Effected Far East Summary of News

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese special envoy, and Wang Ching-wel on Saturday morning signed the Nanking-Japan treaty. With the conclusion of this treaty Japan and Manchukuo became the first countries to recognise Wang's government.

On terms similar to those disclosed some months ago by Messrs. Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-hsing, former Wang Ching-wel men who deserted him, the treaty provides that Japan will begin withdrawal of her troops within two years after the war.

The Nanking Government promises to compensate losses sustained by the Japanese civilians in China and in the concessions due to hostilities.

The treaty was quickly repudiated in Chungking by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who warns foreign Powers that recognition of the Wang's government will be considered a hostile act by Chungking.

President Roosevelt has announced the granting to Chungking credits of U.S.\$100,000,000. Washington reports say that the loan is intended to counter-act Nanking's treaty with Japan.

The British Wireless says that the position of the British Government is clear. Britain recognises the Government of General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking as the National Government of China.

About 60 British women and children evacuated from Japan and Shanghai arrived at Hongkong during the week-end on their way to Australia. Evacuees said that nearly all British women are leaving Japan.

The situation on the Thailand border is tense and critical, with the French showing aggressive action, declares a Bangkok communique. The Thailand Police has issued an order expelling within 24 hours all French residing near the border. The order does not include French residents in Bangkok.

Chungking reports claim that the Japanese winter offensive in Hupeh has ended in failure and only a quick withdrawal will save the Japanese defeat from turning into a rout, a Chinese military spokesman said. Chinese have retaken Lichiang and Hsienchu, in Central Hupeh.

It is notified that the time of the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by His Excellency the Acting Governor has been changed to 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, December 2.

Plane Crash Deaths Of Japanese Accident in Korea

Tokyo, Dec. 1. The death of Major-General Enich Kusunoki, member of the Inspector-General of Military Aviation, and Colonel Hiroshi Hanaya, instructor at the Army Staff College, when a commercial airplane in which they were travelling, crashed into the mountains north of Kashi along the northwestern coast of Korea on November 29, has been revealed by the War Office.

Four members of the crew of the ill-fated airliner also died in the crash which occurred while the plane was proceeding from Keijo (Seoul) to Hanko.

Colonel Kusunoki, who has posthumously been promoted to Major-General, served as the Assistant Military Attache of the Japanese Embassy in Washington. He had also been stationed in London and Geneva. He made a brilliant record by serving as a staff-officer in the Nomonhan incident along the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol border last year. He is survived by his wife and four children.—Domet.

ALBANIAN KING

Sofia, Nov. 30. Unconfirmed reports state that King Zog has arrived at Istanbul to confer with Albanian Legion leaders.—United Press.

Serious Charge Of Defence Law Breach

The case against Mak Shu-wa, 40, on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations, by having in his possession certain documents for the purpose of conveying them out of the Colony otherwise than by post, was commenced before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

After hearing the Police version as outlined by Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery, and examining the documents, Mr. Lowry decided that the case of the hearing should be in camera.

Sub-Inspector Flattery said that shortly before 2 p.m. on November 25 defendant arrived at the Tung On Wharf intending to take the boat to Macao, which was due to leave at 2.30 p.m. He was stopped and searched in the usual way, and in the inside pocket of his jacket were some letters in sealed envelopes. When opened they were found to contain information relating to political activity in the Colony.

Mak told the Police that the letters were given to him by one Lam Man, but later changed his story and named another man called Chiu. The Sub-Inspector told the Court that the Police took a very serious view of the matter owing to the political nature of the documents, which he handed to the Magistrate. Mr. Lowry examined them and decided that the rest of the proceedings should be in camera.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, said that his instructions were to plead guilty, but he had a statement to make.

It was ascertained that the defendant was fined \$150, with the alternative of two months imprisonment, after a half-hour session.

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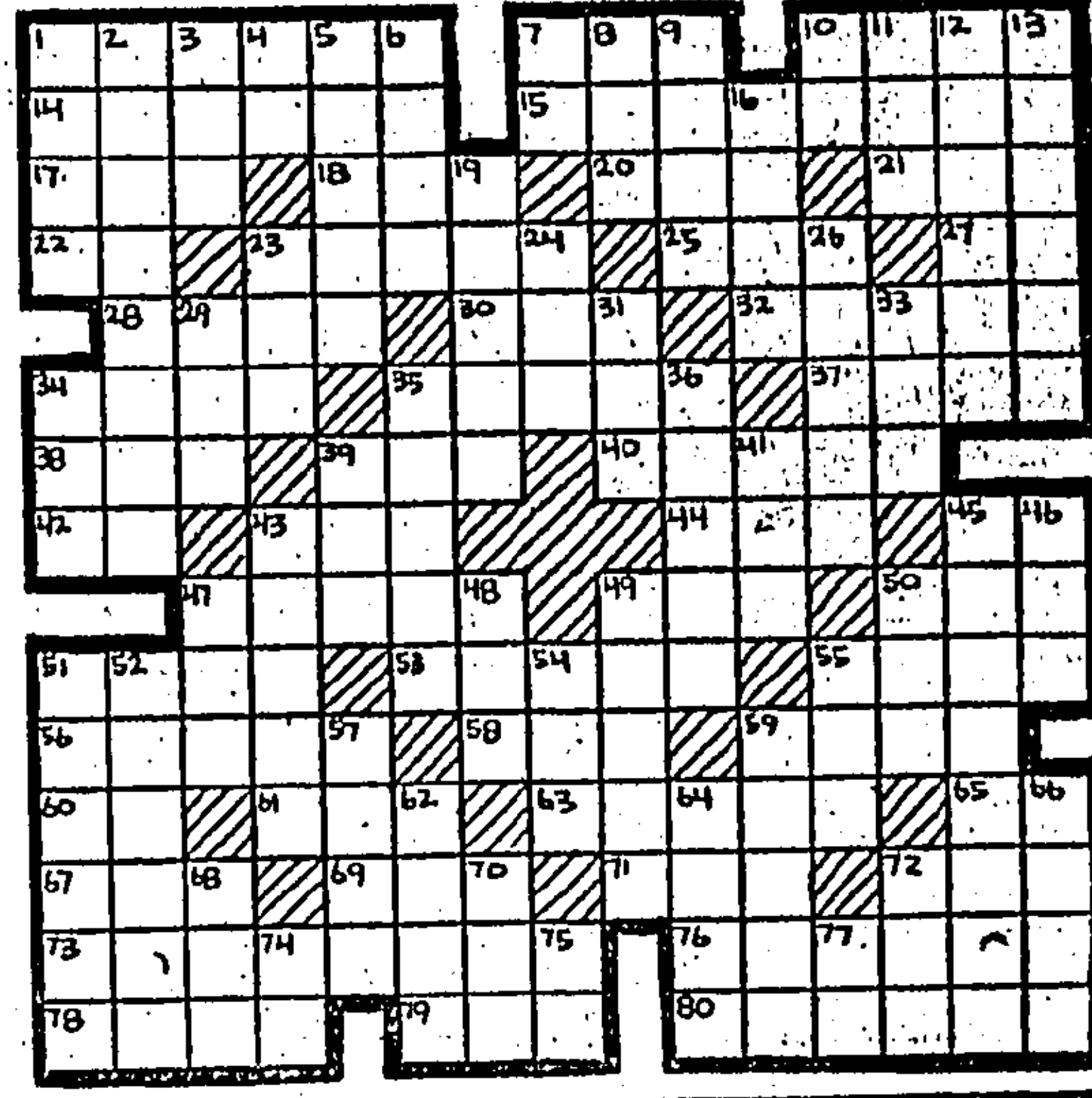
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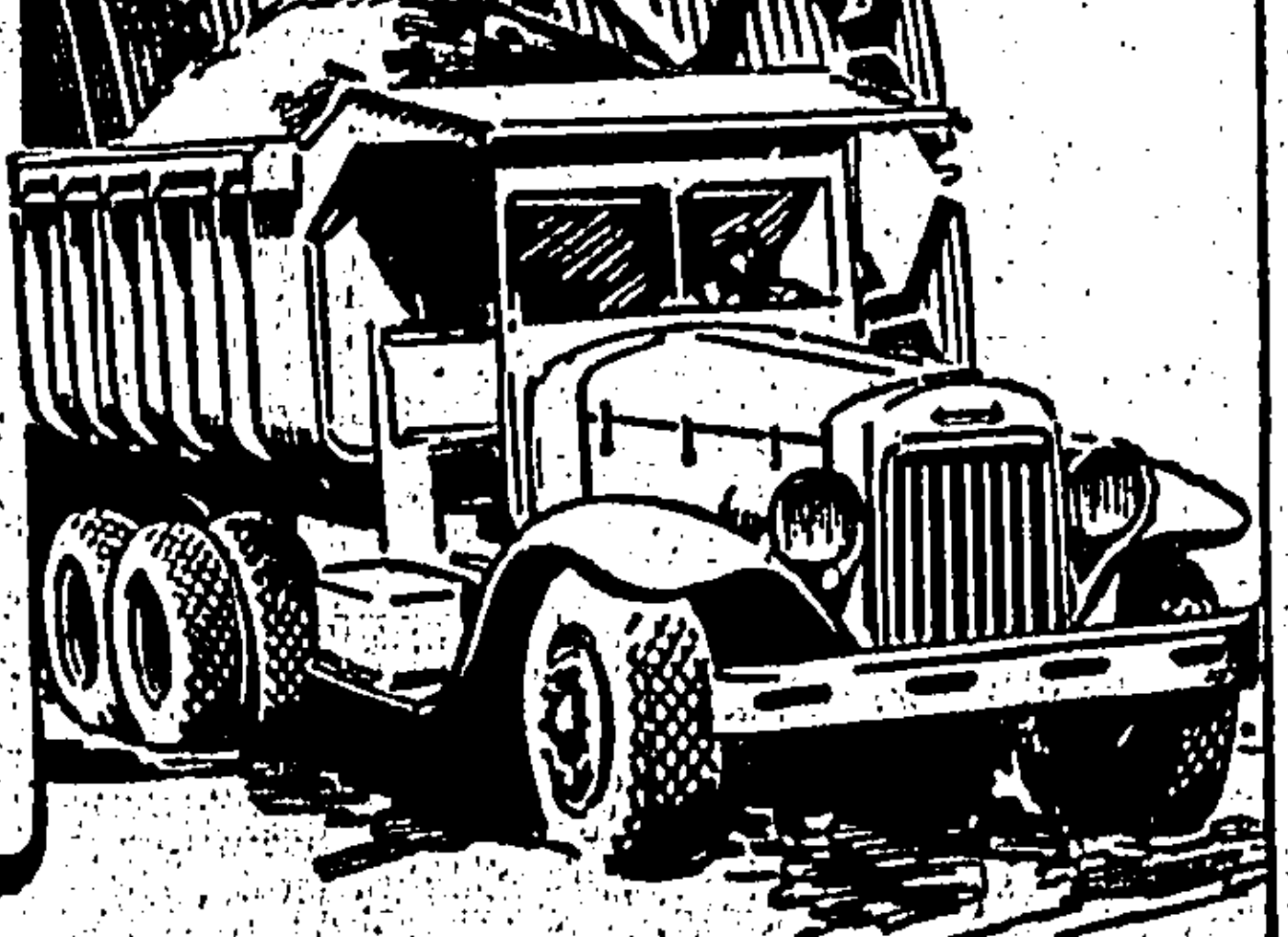
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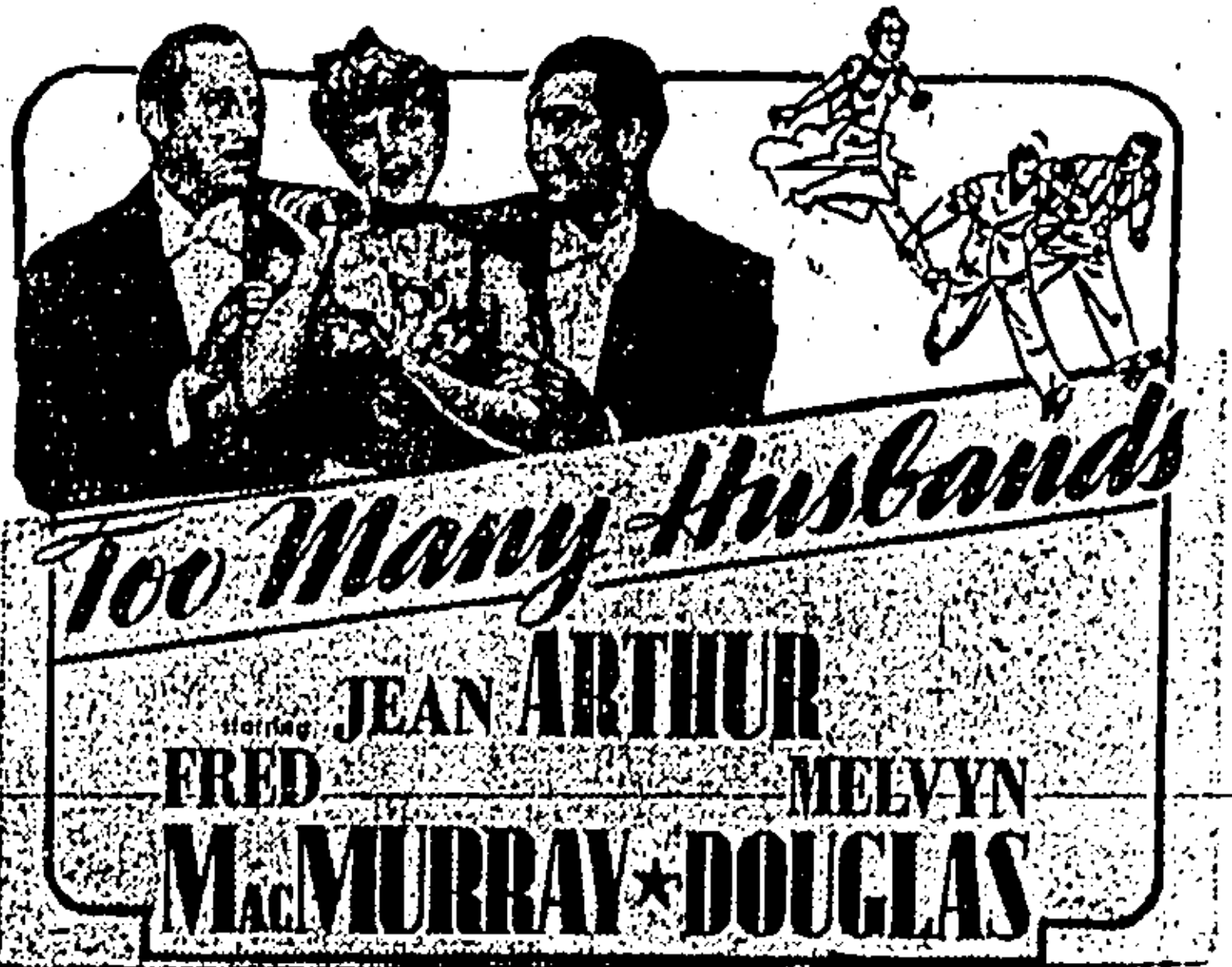
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## Kennedy Resigns Envoyship

FROM PAGE ONE

His father was a wealthy banker, but he chose to part of his college fees by selling sweets on excursion steamers in the vacation.

Less than two years after leaving Harvard, where he had been a prominent athlete, he became president of the Columbia Trust Co., a suburban bank. He was then 25 and had married a daughter of John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston. Later he got to know Schwab, the steel magnate, who was so impressed by Kennedy's ability that he gave him charge of 50,000 men at one of his wartime emergency plants.

### Millionaire at 35

With other enterprises in hand Kennedy became a dollar millionaire at 35. One of his occupations was reorganising firms which had got into difficulties. Turning to the amusement world, he became head of the largest circuit of vaudeville theatres in existence and also made money out of films.

In 1930 he entered politics. He is one of Roosevelt's closest friends, acting as chief adviser in his first Presidential campaign. Kennedy declined various Cabinet posts which the President offered him, but in July, 1934, accepted the chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission with the task of "cleaning up" Wall St. In a year he had purged it of its major evils and earned the title of "Building." He resigned in September, 1935.

### Becomes Diplomat

His next post was the chairmanship of the Maritime Commission which was to reorganise the merchant marine. But, when Robert W. Bingham died, Mr. Kennedy was appointed in January 1939, to succeed him as U.S. ambassador in London.

Outspoken and independent in his views, he is a strong supporter of the New Deal. Mr. Kennedy is very fond of music and is a frequent visitor to the opera. He is a Roman Catholic and has nine children.

## Obedience From The Iron Guards

FROM PAGE ONE

the Jilwa assassinations had carried out a suicide pact.

### More Killings Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (UP).—The Monday morning newspaper "Magyar Orszag" reports from Bucharest that M. Gligutu and George Bratianu have been killed; however, "United Press" inquiries at Bucharest failed to confirm this report.

Mr. Bratianu attended the funeral of M. Codreanu last Saturday, since which he has not been heard from. M. Gligutu, who is reputed to be a pro-German, was mentioned as a possible member of the Cabinet if the Germans found no other solution.

## Yugo-Slavia And The War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Regent, Prince Paul, in a ten minute broadcast to-day, addressed to all Yugo-Slavs, expressed his belief that the country will be able to stay out of the war, adding that they "desire the friendship and co-operation of all neighbours who respect her integrity and independence."

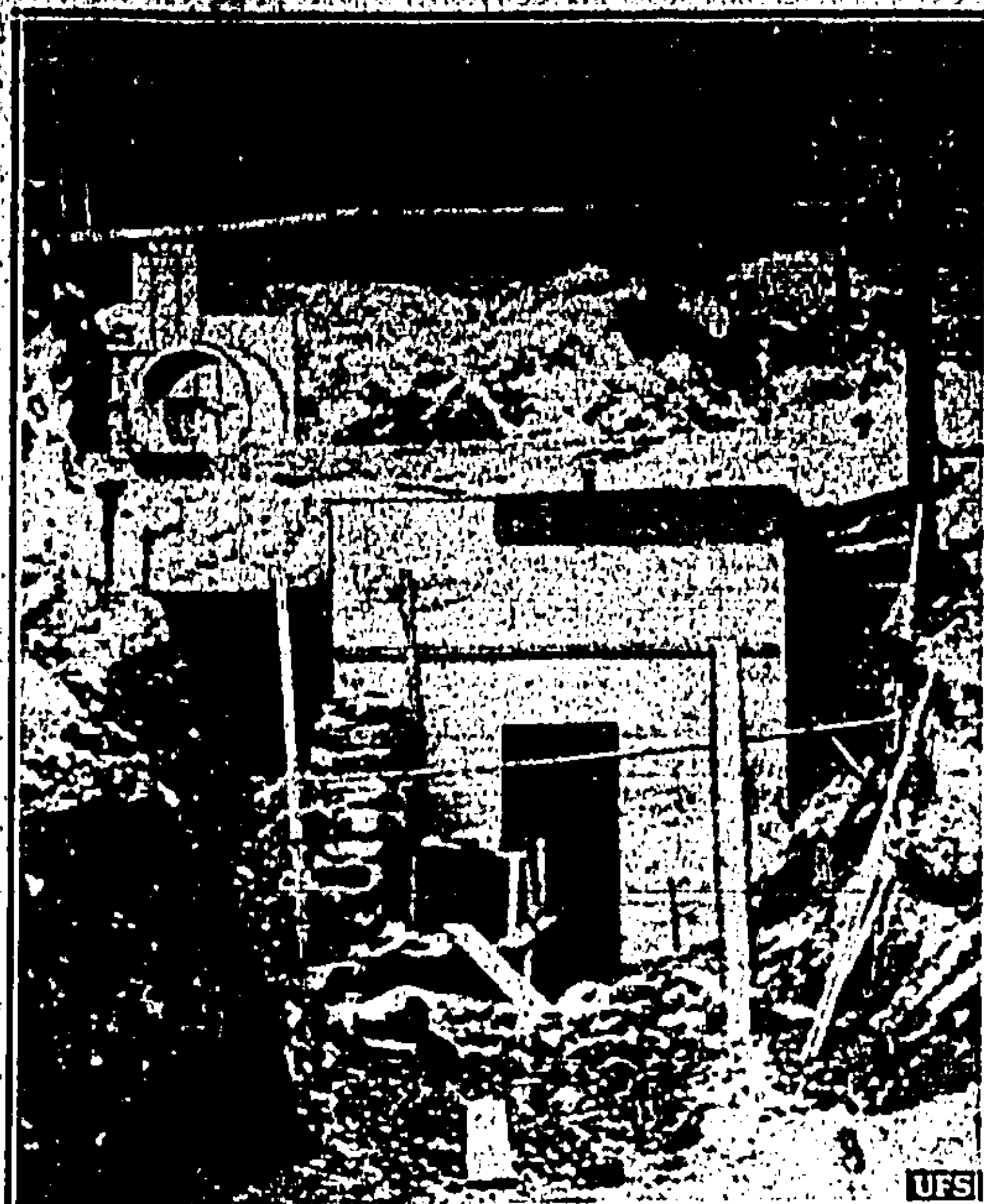
## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says. The short morning's session recorded a small turnover, as sellers were not attracted by the higher prices offered by buyers.

### Buyers

Canton Ins. \$185  
Presidents \$4.75  
Lands \$3  
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Trams \$16.50  
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Telephones (old) \$24  
Telephones (new) \$27.50  
Cements \$16.90  
Ropes \$6.60  
Dairy Farms \$17.75  
Watsons \$9.40  
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## LATE NEWS



FIRST U. S. SHELTER—What is said to be the first bomb shelter in New England and probably in U. S. is this one under construction on Storrow estate at Lincoln, Mass. Owner wants to be prepared in case U. S. ever does get into war.

## Effect Of Roosevelt's Re-election

# Strong Impetus For Far Eastern Policy

BY JULIUS EDELSEIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, DEC. 1.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RE-ELECTION WITH A GREATER MAJORITY THAN EVEN THE DEMOCRATS ANTICIPATED IS INTERPRETED BY FOREIGN EXPERTS AS STRENGTHENING THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP IN THE FAR EAST AS WELL AS EUROPE.

The triumph, they added, probably would result in renewed vigour on the part of the United States in opposing Japan's expansion in southeastern Asia.

Mr. Roosevelt's victory was well received in the Philippine quarters here which viewed him as the Philippines' best partisan and more interested in the welfare of the islands than any chief executive since President McKinley.

Sr. J. M. Elizade, Philippine Resident Commissioner here, has often privately told friends that President Roosevelt was the best asset the Philippines has in the United States.

The Commissioner, having predicted the President's re-election, closely watched the Congressional results since, if the Republicans won the majority, President Roosevelt's leadership in Philippine affairs would largely be neutralized.

Foreign Affairs Congressmen, it was recalled, placed mild emphasis on Far Eastern issues. Nevertheless, Mr. Bruce Barton, Republican representative of New York, declared that the issue was whether United States soldiers would be sent to the Far East to die for Dong Dang, Indo-China, (Japanese forces crossed the Indo-China border at this point and fought the French last month).

President Roosevelt, although he has persistently and fervently pledged that United States forces would not be sent to foreign wars unless the United States were attacked, is now in a position to consider, a victory, or at least a partial mandate in his Far Eastern policy as well as U. S. aid to Britain.

### Great Support

His overwhelming support in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other urban centres was described as reflecting their desire that he maintain strong defence and vigorous opposition to the totalitarians.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, have declared that the issue not only was continued opposition toward the totalitarians abroad, but also to totalitarians philosophy within the United States.

## St. Andrew's Sunday

Scottish Volunteer Unit's Annual Parade

A special St. Andrew's Sunday service was held at the Union Church yesterday when the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held its annual Church parade. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Minister of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, was attended by His Excellency, the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, his Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. B. A. Fergus (Royal Scots), Major-General A. E. Grassett and his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. R. E. T. St. John, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. B. Wylie, Chief of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Vice-President, Dr. G. D. H. Hargreaves, last year's Chief, and Mrs. Black, Colonel H. B. Rose, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and members of St. Andrew's Society. Music during the service was supplied by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots. The A. M. Pipes of the Royal Army Service Corps, was at the organ.

## NEW CHAPEL OPENED

Branch Of Christian And Missionary Alliance

A large congregation attended yesterday the Dedication Service of the new chapel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, at Kowloon Tong. The Rev. John Bechtel conducted the service.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, of which the newly-opened Chapel is the Hongkong Branch, is an American Mission, with headquarters in New York City. Although the Alliance has been working in South China for the past forty-four years, this is the first branch to be opened in Hongkong.

It is planned that weekly meetings will be held on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings. A Sunday School for Cantonese-speaking children in the Kowloon Tong section will be held on Sunday afternoons.

The Sunday services in the Chapel will be conducted in Cantonese and English. The Rev. John Bechtel has been appointed Pastor.

## The Balkans' Back Door

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter).—In a speech yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, said he thought that the Grecian Misadventure might give Britain and her growing allies a chance to get at Germany by the back door.

"We might eventually deal a mortal thrust, at the German dragon, not against the scaly armour of the Siegfried Line, but against the soft underbelly. The new possibilities of the situation have cheered our friends and given pause to those who be tempted to side with our enemies," he added.

## MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES

FROM PAGE ONE

pressed by Mr. Rokuro Suzuki, former Japanese Consul-General at Hanoi, who arrived in Kobe to-day.

Thailand Skirmishes BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Thailand High Command to-day issued a communique stating that Thai forces this morning repulsed a French invasion at Tart in southern Thailand.

There were no Thai casualties, the communique stated, which added that French planes continued to violate Thai territory yesterday.

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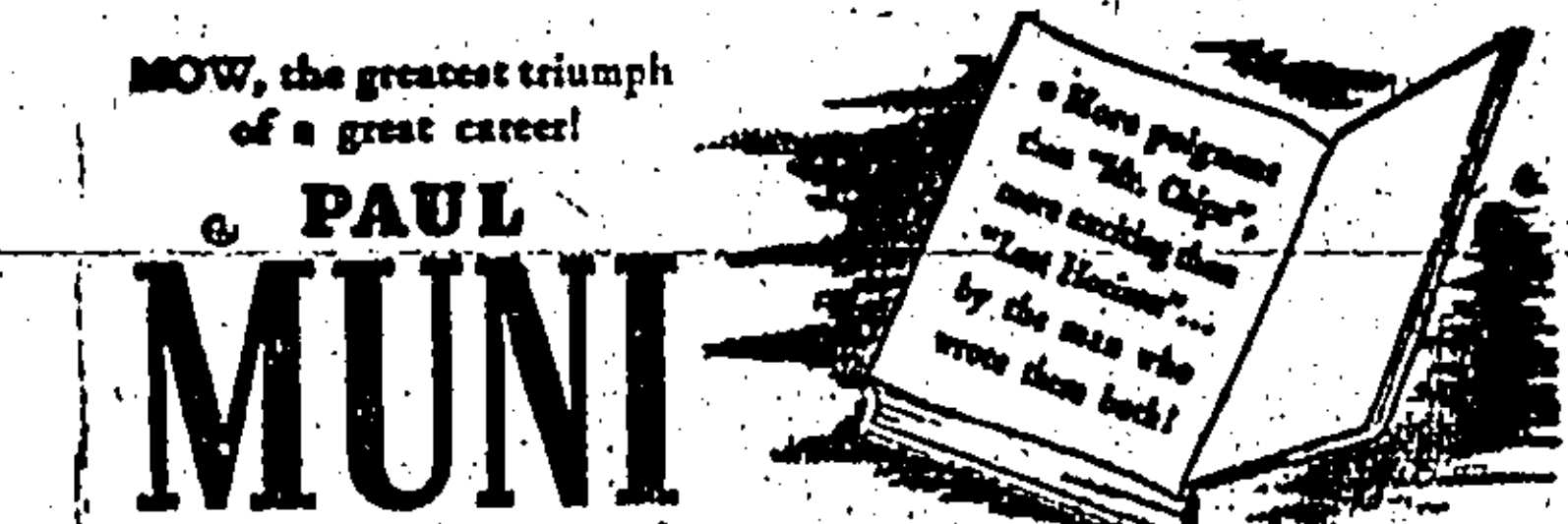
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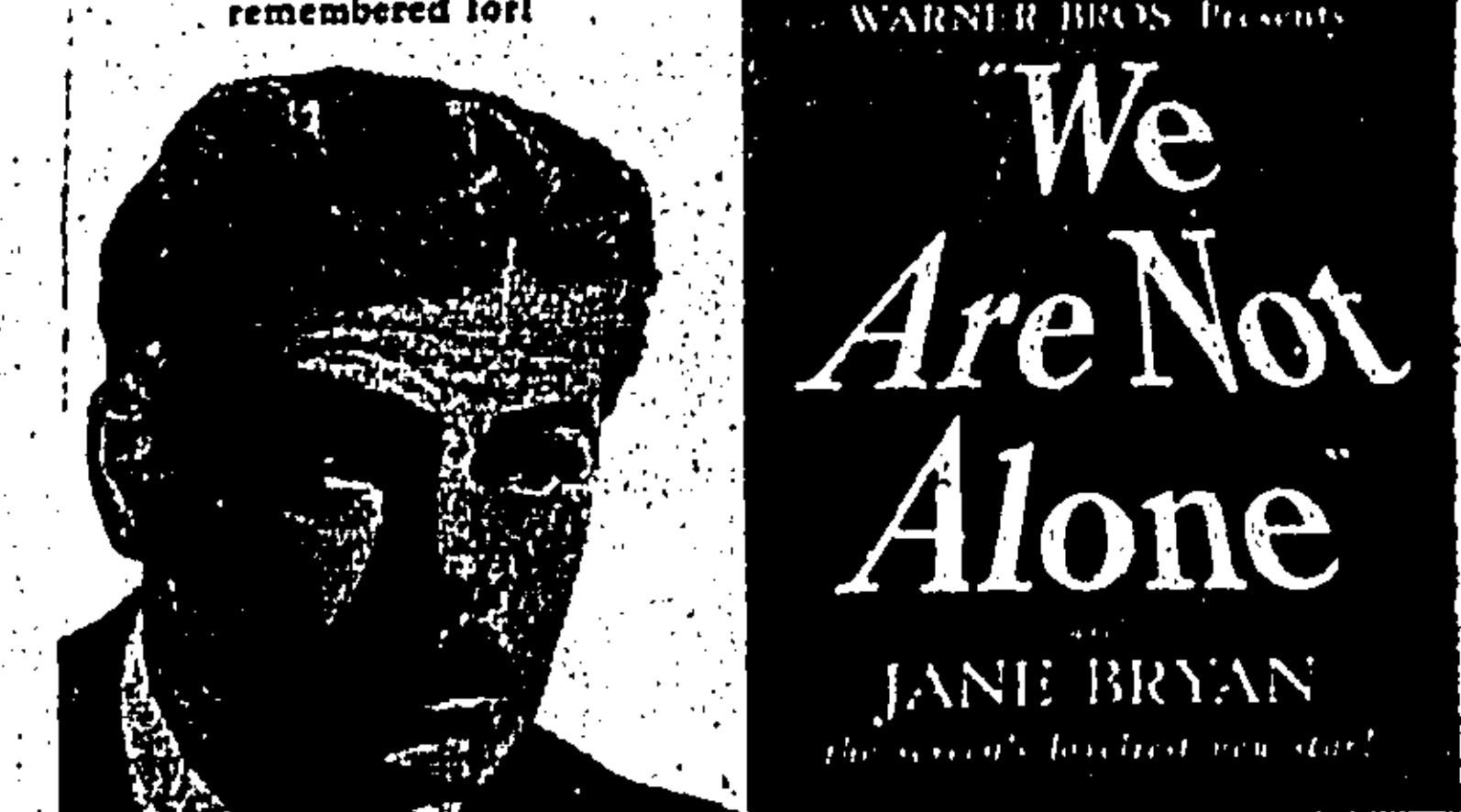
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## NAZIS TRY TO SEIZE GREENLAND WEATHER BUREAU

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (UP).—An alleged German attempt to seize a meteorological station in Greenland was foiled by Norwegians, according to a radio report intercepted here by the Columbia Broad-casting System.

The report was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Company and said a German expedition of 80 men attempted to occupy the meteorological station but were captured by a Norwegian patrol boat at "Triljor Nansen."

The broadcasting said German aviation is handicapped by lack of adequate weather data from Greenland, partly due to non-co-operation by Danish and Norwegian weather bureau personnel. The expedition was ordered to Greenland on that account, said the report.

The Germans surrendered without resistance, said the broadcast. "It is only natural that such a German foothold on Greenland would have the strongest repercussion in America," said the report. "The United States has made it clear she is interested in that outpost of the Western Hemisphere," the bureau personnel. The expedition was ordered to Greenland on that account, said the report.

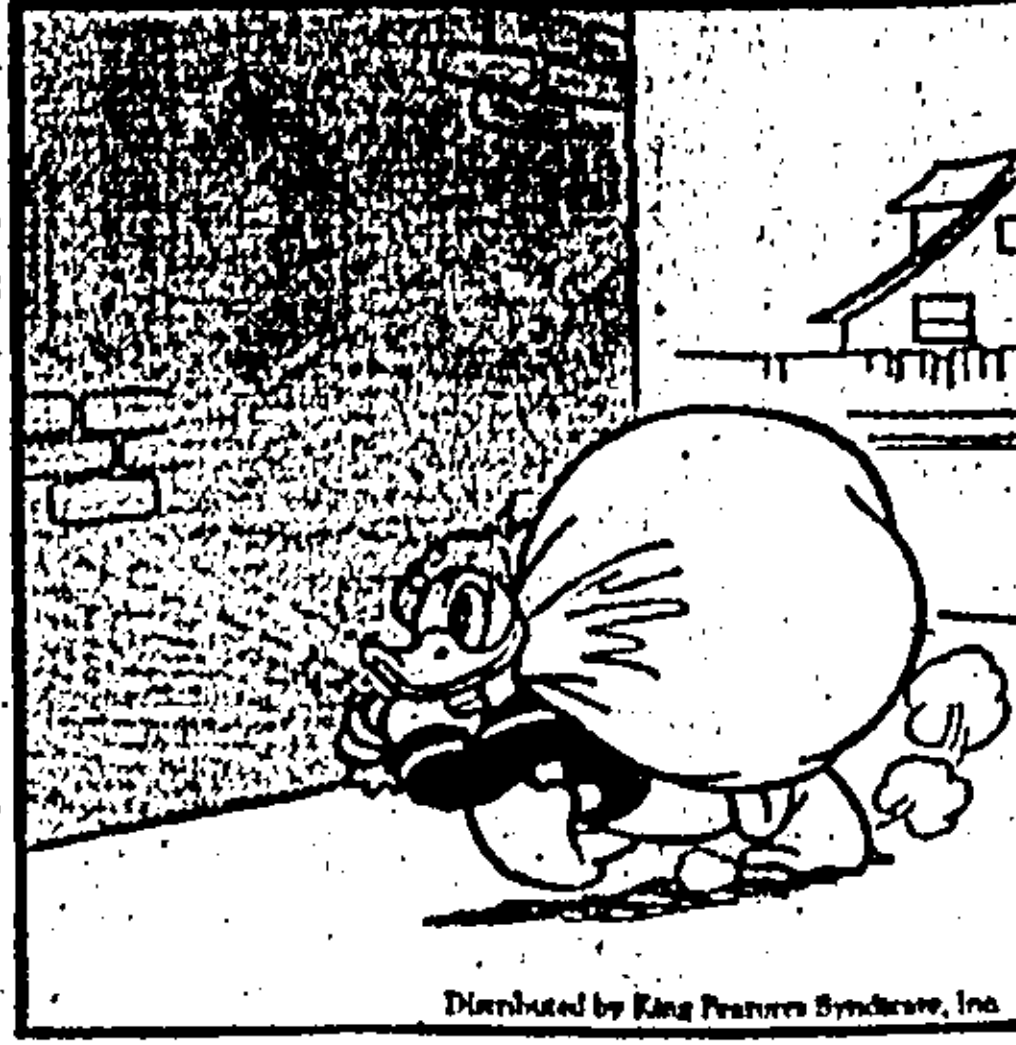
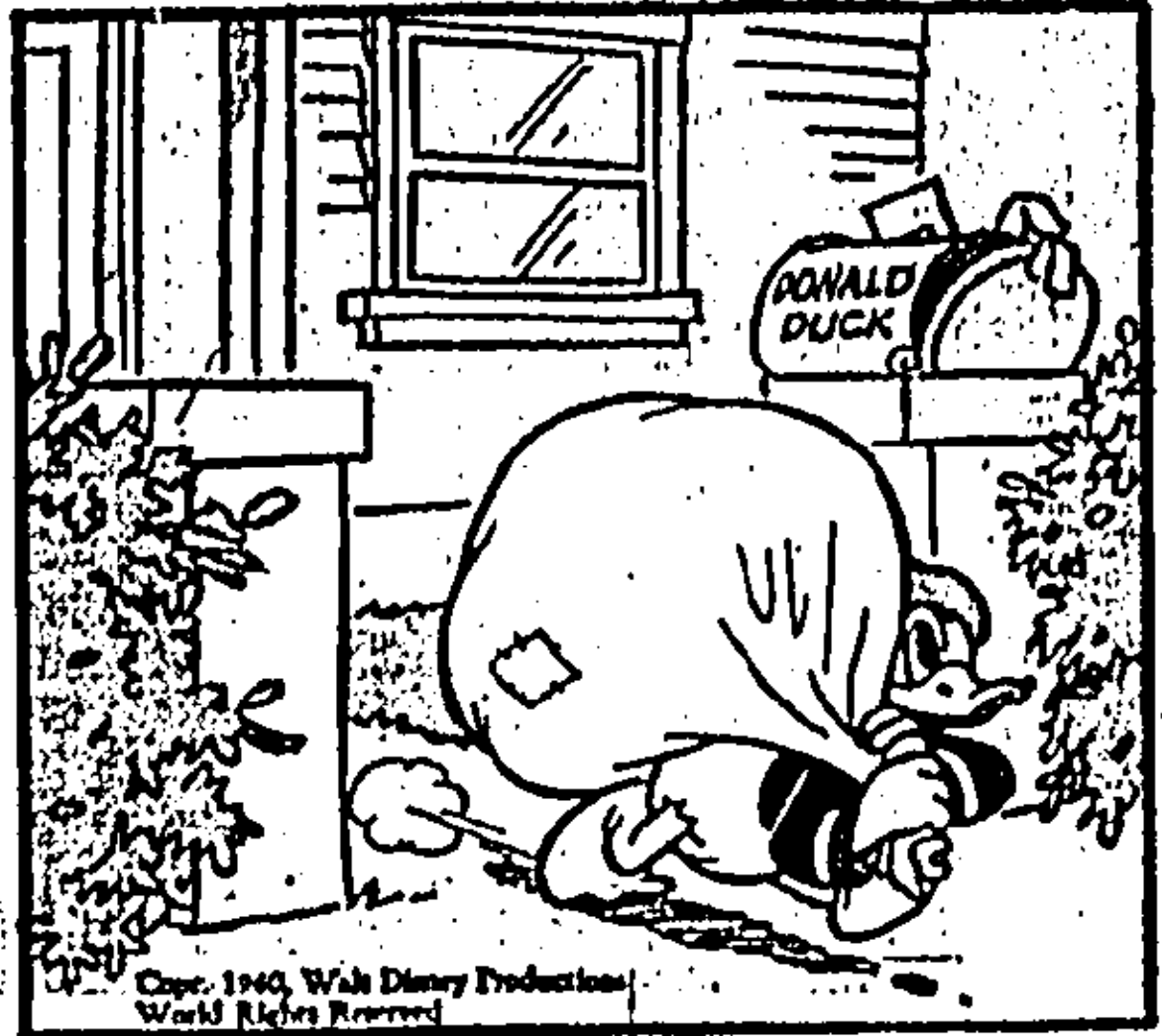
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## MR. F. X. OZORIO DIES AT SHANGHAI

The funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Xavier (Chiquito) Ozorio, one of the largest funerals held for some time, took place at Shanghai last week.

Deceased was a very old resident of Shanghai, having arrived in 1890. He was a genuine lover of nature and a true sportsman, being a particularly fine shot with a sporting gun, says the N. C. D. News. Mr. Ozorio was for many years employed by the Java-China-Japan Line, from which firm he was retired. After an illness of some duration he died at the age of 67.

Mr. Ozorio is survived by three sons and three daughters, Lily, Willie, Irene, Alvaro, Julia and John, all of whom were present at the last rites, an only sister, Mrs. Julia Antonia Ozorio Tavares, who resides in Hongkong, as well as numerous nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

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12.30 Trio in D Minor (Op. 32)  
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1.13 Henry Jacques' Orchestra.

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Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and  
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Elsie Carlisle. From the film "Mr.  
Dodds Takes the Air." Descriptive  
Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on  
Hobbies; Vocal—He's an Angel, With  
All My Heart, Elsie Carlisle.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-  
tations.

6.32 Dance Music.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour."

7.30 Sea Shanties by John Goss  
and the Cathedral Male Voice Choir.

7.45 London Palladium Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Hawaiian Selections.

8.15 London Relay—"Hill Gang!"

9.0 London Relay—"The News and  
News Commentaries."

9.30 Symphony No. 6 in B  
Minor (Op. 74) ("The Pathétique")  
by Tchaikovsky, The Boston Sym-  
phony Orchestra conducted by Serge  
Koussevitzky.

10.15 Songs by Chappaline (Bass).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim, Russian  
Folk-song, Chappaline and the Afon-  
sky Choir, and Balaika Orchestra.

Open to Me the Gates of Repentance  
(Wedge), Chappaline with Choir of  
the Russian Metro Church of Paris.

10.25 "Cello and Piano Recital."

"Cello Solos—Menuet (Debussy),  
Gavotte Tendre (Hillmeyer), Pau-  
casals, Piano Solos—The Lover and  
the Nightingale (Granados), Menuet  
to Scherzando (Svendsen), Eileen  
Joyce, "Cello—Bazurka (Op. 11 No.  
3) (Poppo), Musette (Bach—Pol-  
ish); Piano—La Danse d'Olaf (from  
"Deux L'unaires"—Picardo, Pick-  
Manglagalli); (a) Si Oiseau l'Etats, a  
Tol Je Voleris (Hanselt), (b) En  
Route (Palmer); "Cello—Plece en  
Forme de Habanera (Havel), Cortège  
(Guubert), Maurice Marechal."

11.0 Close down.

### COOKING OVENS IN RUHR

This tribute to our bomber crews  
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"Their answers to my enquiries are  
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night a young Yorkshireman told me,  
"I found he'd left the oven door open,  
so I put a packet in it for him. The  
whole works coo-oo at me." He'd  
knocked out one of those cooking  
ovens in the Ruhr."

## WAH YAN OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and dinner of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association was held in Wah Yan College hall, Robinson Road, on Saturday evening. Mr. Ko Fook-son (President), was in the chair, supported by the Rev. Fr. E. Bourke (Vice-President), Mr. Wong Chung-ngar (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Kwan Man-wai (Hon. Treasurer), members of the Council and a large gathering of old boys.

The year's report, read by the Hon. Secretary, was, in part, as follows:

We deeply regret to lose our Vice-President, Rev. R. W. Gallagher, due to his retirement from the Rectory of the College in July this year. We can hardly find words appropriate enough to thank him for his many kind and devoted services for the Association; but we are fortunate enough to have the Very Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., to succeed him. The total membership this year is the same as that of the previous year, that is, 201 inclusive of 13 Associate members and 11 Life members.

In reviewing the activities of this session, we are glad to say that we have had one of the most successful years.

In view of the heavy expenses entailed on the publication of last year's Bridge, the Council thinks it is more justifiable to issue a smaller edition, the expenses of which have been fully covered by the advertisements.

War Relief Association  
The report of the Wah Yan College War Relief Association for 1939-40, was, in part, as follows.

The war relief work has been carried on in the same lines as in the previous years. The chief revenue has been from the boys of Wah Yan College and the girls of Sacred Heart School, to whom we convey our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. Besides the "One Cent" movement, which has been continued with persistence and devotion, they have organized concerts, chess competitions, raffles, auctions and ping-pong tournaments to augment their regular subscriptions. Thanks are due to the Rev. Frs. Gallagher, T. Ryan and D. Donnelly for their encouragement, direction and advice. The support for the members themselves in the way of monthly remittances, was rather discouraging, though they have responded well in other ways. With their help, a net proceed of \$705.65 was realised from the Christmas dance and cabaret in March, and their enthusiasm in the raffle campaign has been very promising.

Mrs. Kwan has continued to shoulder the burden of supervising the Ladies Working Sub-Committee, the nucleus of which comes from the girls of Sacred Heart School whose enthusiasm and regularity in preparing the medical requisites have never dimmed. We wish to thank them all, especially Mother Angelica, for her kind permission in providing free housing and lighting for our working centre.

Aid to Britain  
Though the Association may not be as well-known to the public as it should be, it ranks among the leading war relief units in the Colony. The ladies of the British War Organisation had their first lesson in the making of bandages and the preparation of medical supplies in our working centre under Mrs. Kwan. Our work is especially appreciated by the Chinese National Red Cross Society at Kweiyang and our Association has been recommended by them to the National Government for official recognition.

Recently, General Tang Lung-kwong sent his envoy to express to us his personal thanks for the medical requisites sent to his army. In April this year, as a gesture of our sympathy to the British people who are likewise fighting against aggression, we sent \$100 to the British War Organisation Fund. From the year ended October 31, 1940, a total of \$4,067.75 has been collected, out of which sum \$4,877.71 has been spent both in the purchase of large quantities of medicine and in the preparation of medical necessities which have been sent to various military hospitals and refugee centres in different parts of China through the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, the South-west Transportation Company, the Chinese National Red Cross Society and its Foreign Auxiliary, and several volunteer corps who were on their way to serve at the front.

Hon. President Elected  
Prior to the election of officers, Mr. Ko Fook-son proposed that the Rev. Fr. Gallagher be elected an Honorary President of the Association. Father Gallagher was a man of high character, sound education, and experience, he said, and his devotion to the Association was well-known.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Joseph Ng, who associated himself with the President's remarks, and was carried unanimously. Rev. Fr. Gallagher thanked the gathering for the honour done him. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ko Fook-son; Vice-President, Mr. Chan Wai-chuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wong Chung-ngar; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Kwan Man-wai.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: The short morning's session recorded a small turnover, as sellers were not attracted by the higher prices offered by buyers.

### Buyers

Canton Ins. \$185

Providents \$4.75

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Lights (new) C.D. \$0.00

Electric (old) \$38.25

Electric (new) \$37.75

Sandakan Lights \$11.50

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Telephones (new) \$9.75

Cements \$16.50

Ropes \$0.60

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Entertainments \$9.60

Sellers

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Cements \$17.05

### Chinese War Orphan Suspected of Murder

Nagasaki, Nov. 30.

A Police dragnet has been spread for a 10-year old Chinese war orphan who is suspected of murdering the Rev. Toshi Arima, 35, vicar of the Seikakuji Buddhist Temple, his wife Keiko, 29, and their four-year old daughter Sugako between Thursday night and Friday morning. The name of the suspect has not been disclosed, in accordance with the law for the protection of juvenile criminals.

The three victims were found battered to death with an axe in their bedroom on Friday morning. The two-year old daughter of the couple who was sleeping with her mother was found alive. The sum of ¥900 which was kept in a chest of drawers was missing.

The Chinese youth, who was studying for the priesthood and was attending a local Japanese school, had been brought to Japan by a Buddhist society engaged in relief work in the war zones in China.—Domei.

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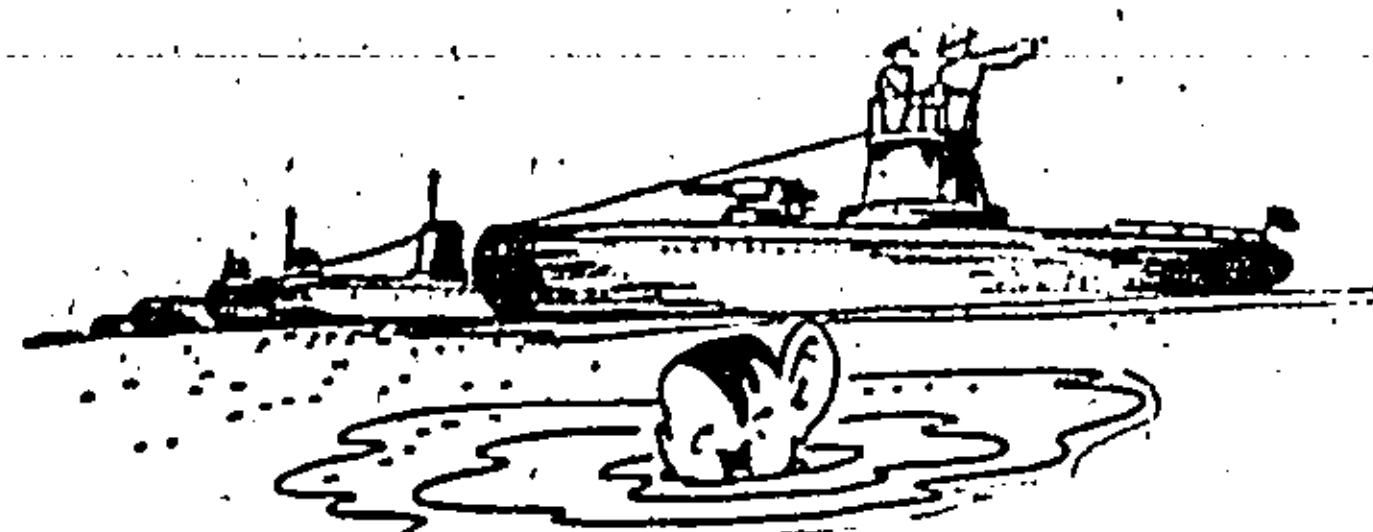
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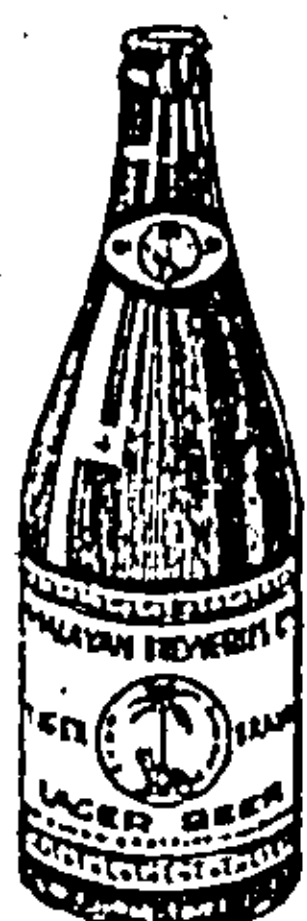




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WITH "HALF AN EAR"  
THE news is so exciting in these days that there is no place for rumour. The man or woman who has a tit-bit to retail finds that gossip is trivial and unexciting compared with the course of actual events.

It is surprising on occasion, however, that many persons go about making inaccurate statements which might be harmful. A correspondent, who has given some attention to this subject, finds that a great deal of it is due to listening to wireless bulletins with what he describes as "half an ear."

This habit of inattentive listening, it is not rash to hazard, is fairly widespread, and, indeed, is probably common to most families. How many people sit down and give their whole attention to what is being said? Is it not true to say that there are those who try to read and listen at the same time; that a visitor or member of the family may interject a remark that destroys the whole thread, or, again, that the wireless programme may be no more than a background to the family routine and chatter?

Under such conditions a wholly wrong impression may be gained of a bulletin, and it no doubt explains why there are so many versions of what is heard on the wireless. Actually to listen to the spoken word and pass on a correct version is far from easy, as many men are probably finding now that they are in the Army and are being trained to pass orders and words of command.

Indeed, it is so difficult on occasion to assimilate and assess the true value of a broadcast bulletin that many people have trained themselves not to form an opinion or pass judgment until they have read the news in print.

# JAPAN AND THE FOREIGN BISHOPS

From A Correspondent Lately In Japan

Conditions which mean the extinction of foreign missionary work in Japan are being imposed upon, and accepted by, the Japanese Christian Churches. The official instrument of these changes is the Education Department; in the background stands the Army, and it was the action of the gendarmerie (military police) in arresting the Japanese leaders of the Salvation Army which started the movement.

It has already been reported that the three English Bishops of the Nippon Seikokwai (Japan Holy Catholic Church, the united Anglican communion) were obliged to resign as the result of an agreement made by their Japanese colleagues without consulting them. The three American Bishops were absent in the United States attending the triennial conference of the Church; they will be expected to resign when they return.

Henceforth no foreign priest may occupy any position in the Japanese Church which would give him executive authority over any Japanese, and the Church must cease to receive financial help from abroad.

Besides the loss of guidance and direction, still needed by the infant Church, which the foreign Bishops and missionaries supplied, and besides the loss of a sense of communion with the universal Church which their presence stimulated, the immediate result of Nippon Seikokwai's decision will be the closing of scores of weak country churches and the dismissal of their native pastors and missionaries.

## Years of Effort

It will not, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, be the end of the Anglican communion in Japan. Eighty years of devoted missionary effort have gone to the building of the Japanese Church, and the missionaries have assiduously trained its Japanese members in responsibility. The Church will suffer considerably, but there is always the hope that exclusively native leadership will arouse the patriotism of its members and develop a healthy, all-Japanese branch of the world-wide Anglican communion.

Against this hope, there must be set the risks of a set-back due to official discouragement. Blatant voices are telling the Japanese people that loyalty to race and nation is the supreme duty,

and the doctrine finds a ready response from an intensely patriotic people.

The decision dismissing the foreign Bishops was not the purely autonomous event that it has been made to appear in the Japanese Press; it was the outcome of fear.

On July 28 the gendarmerie arrested a number of well-known British residents, declaring them to be agents of a British spy organisation. Raids against Communists are familiar, but never before had there been a round-up of foreigners. Seven Japanese officers of the Salvation Army in Tokyo and a number more in Peking were arrested a few days later and also some British and Canadian missionaries in Seoul.

An officer in the War Office issued a statement declaring that "the Army, which is vitally interested in national defence through thought, is obliged to take determined steps regarding the fact that the followers of any faith, under the cloak of religion, may act as agents for foreign espionage."

The Salvation Army leaders were obliged to agree that they would change the name of the organisation (the use of "army" offended the real Army) drop all military titles, dismiss all foreign officers, and sever relations with England. The foreign officers, it can be said, were deliberately unobtrusive and confined themselves to assisting and advising their Japanese chiefs.

Alarmed by these and other signs that the officially sponsored anti-British and anti-spy movement might extend to the Angli-

can Church, with its English and American connections, some Japanese Bishops approached the authorities. Through a Japanese general, a loyal member of the Church, they asked in effect on what conditions the Nippon Seikokwai would be allowed to continue. The answer was that there would be no trouble if the foreign Bishops resigned, if foreign priests were deprived of executive power, and if foreign financial aid was no longer received.

Bishop Naide, of Osaka, as chairman of the general Synod, and his Japanese colleagues accepted those conditions and announced them to the House of Bishops. Bishop Naide's method, which presented the foreign Bishops with a fait accompli, is open to censure; but the foreign Bishops feel that he acted with the intention of preserving the Church, deeming it wiser to accept those terms than to wait until the Army took action.

## Roman Catholics

The other Protestant communions will find it advisable to follow the example of the Nippon Seikokwai and the Salvation Army. The Roman Catholic Church is presumed to be less likely to incur "investigation" since its foreign headquarters are in Rome. It is natural and right that the Japanese should desire to have full control of their own Church; but it is unfortunate that the foreign Bishops who have done so much for the Church were not even consulted, that no notice was given, and that the change was made under the influence of a wave of anti-foreign feeling.

## HITLER'S BILL TO FRANCE

THE French "Journal Officiel" of September 14 publishes a law authorising the opening of a special account for the maintenance cost of the German Army of Occupation. The German Government had fixed this figure at 20,000,000 reichsmarks a day. This is the figure which under the terms of the armistice France has to pay, irrespective of any demands by Italy or of what reparations Hitler may consider in a peace treaty. It is interesting to compare this sum fixed under the "chivalrous deed" of Compiègne with the sums exacted from Germany after the "Schanddiktat" of Versailles. Germany is asking 7,300,000,000 reichsmarks a year from France. Under the "Paris decisions" of January 29, 1921, reparations were fixed at 2,000,000,000 marks, rising after 11 years to 6,000,000,000 marks. Under the Dawes Plan of April 9, 1924, the annuity was fixed at 1,000,000,000 marks, rising after four years to 2,500,000,000 marks. Leaving requisitioning and payments in kind out of the question, it can be reckoned that one has a taste for playing with astronomical figures—that a territory with one-thirtieth of the paying power of 1913 Germany has got to pay three times the maximum annuity ever fixed under the Dawes Plan.

# The Mere Man

**Courage** Just as successive ages up to now have admired and honoured the glorious name of the ancient Greeks, so will generations to come remember the gallant example of present-day Greece in standing up so valiantly to the onslaught of the Axis war machine. The courage of the Greeks, born of noble inspiration, is of the same true temper as that of their illustrious forebears. Well do the reports of Greek prowess to-day recall the heroic scenes and sounds of the Homeric epics.

"Round thee, Achilles, eager for the fray,  
Stood thus accoutred, by their beaked ships,  
The sons of Greece."

Greece's success against the Italians has altered the swing of the entire campaign in Europe, and it looks as though the past month has seen the turning point of the war. Apart from their accomplishments in the field, the Greeks have displayed such a bold, unified national spirit that other smaller Powers are beginning to take heart from their example.

## Corruption And The Public

The warning issued by at least one Legislative Councillor against corruption, in the future discharge of their duties, by the staff of the new Immigration Department, may be considered as a reflection of the state of mind of a large section of the population which fears that there may exist, in the carrying out of the immigration law, an excellent field for rackets of one kind or another. It is vitally important that the Immigration Officer should choose his subordinates with extreme care and fine judgment, lest a clean beginning should in time be marred by black spots.

Smuggling of people into Hongkong is one of the many abuses of which the Government was warned at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday last. Another matter, to which the responsible quarters should give unrelenting attention, is the possibility of papers being issued to "friends." These people may or may not deserve to be given facilities for coming or returning to the Colony, but what the Government must guard against is the granting of "favours" by anyone in a position to do so.

**The "Smellies"** When the "talkies" first came into vogue, we were told how nice it would be to hear the eggs and bacon sizzling from the screen in one of those wide-open Westerns. Then someone suggested that the next stage would be the "smellies." Then, it was said, we would be able to enjoy the aroma of the breakfast as well.

The idea was ingeniously exploited by Aldous Huxley in his novel, "Brave New World." Huxley, in fact, went even one stage further, and in his world of to-morrow there are also "feelies," where you felt the sensations depicted on the screen and received quite a blow if an actor hit another.

While "feelies" are yet a fancy, "smellies" have arrived. It happened in Switzerland, of all places. There was a characteristic background of pastures and mountains, and while you watched the blonde lovers on the screen your nostrils were tickled by the delicate fragrance of new-mown hay.

These aromas did not come from the film itself. They were pumped through the air-conditioning apparatus of the cinema. But the effect was the same.

Now it is reported that in the United States chemists have been able to reproduce natural odours by artificial means. And a new science has been born—that of synthetic smells.

Petrol and printer's ink may now be perfumed. Carbon papers may smell of carnations, and collars of cinnamon. When your clothes come back from the cleaners, they can be free from the faint of the cleaning chemicals. Even the stigma, of moth-balls may become less marked.

Attention is being given to the possibility of treating nervous disorders and other complaints with smells—smells that calm, smells that brace, and smells that bring about a dreamless sleep.

Claudius

## FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"You boys came in the nick of time. I was just beginning to worry about next month's rent!"



## Miniature Civil War In Rumania

Hint of Action By Berlin

A state of emergency exists in Rumania where it is reported that Iron Guards have fought pitched battles with Rumanian troops in some places following the recent wholesale execution of the alleged "murderers" of Corneliu Codreanu, former leader of the Iron Guards.

Russian planes are reported to have flown over Moldavia and dropped pamphlets denouncing Fascism.

Budapest, Nov. 29.  
Diplomatic information from Bucharest says that the Iron Guards have fought pitched battles with Rumanian troops at some points. It is indicated that the outbreaks are far more serious than was admitted in the despatches passed by the Rumanian censor.

Diplomatic circles advise said that one of the chief centres of the disorders was Ploesti, where it is estimated that 200 Jews and Leftists were murdered. The Iron Guards clashed with the Rumanian army and occupied the public buildings at Brasso, Craiova and Turnu-Severin. The army succeeded in ejecting the Guards from the Post Office and telephone exchange buildings at Brasso.

There has been no indication in the censored despatches from Bucharest of the scale of the disorders in the south in Budapest and there has been no mention of anti-Semitic outbreaks in Rumania.

The situation at Ploesti is described as being so serious that the Vice Premier, M. Moria Sima, has gone there in an effort to restore order.

The newspaper *Magyar Orszag* reports from Bucharest that several Rumanian army divisions have been ordered to Bucharest from the provinces and are now converging on the Capital. The paper reports that General Antonescu has been engaged in almost continuous conferences during the last 24 hours with chiefs of the Rumanian army and leaders of the Iron Guard, warning the latter that a continuance of the disturbances may "have serious consequences for Rumania," a possible hint of Nazi action.

Other reports from Bucharest say that the Iron Guard occupied the Jewish quarter at Galatz last night and many were killed. According to diplomats, General Antonescu is considering the inclusion of several Generals in the Government for the formation of a Military Cabinet.—United Press.

### FIRE BELL INVASION ALARM

The sounding of a fire bell in a south-west town in Britain caused considerable alarm recently, the inhabitants believing that an invasion had taken place. Troops rushed to their posts with guns and lorries, and the Home Guard turned out, but it was found that the bell had been sounded in error.

## Over \$2,000 Raised For War Relief

Saturday's Function

OVER 800 PEOPLE were present at the Charity Ball held by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, which was held for the purpose of raising funds to maintain Medical Units in China.

Response was generous and it has been estimated that over \$2,000 was raised.

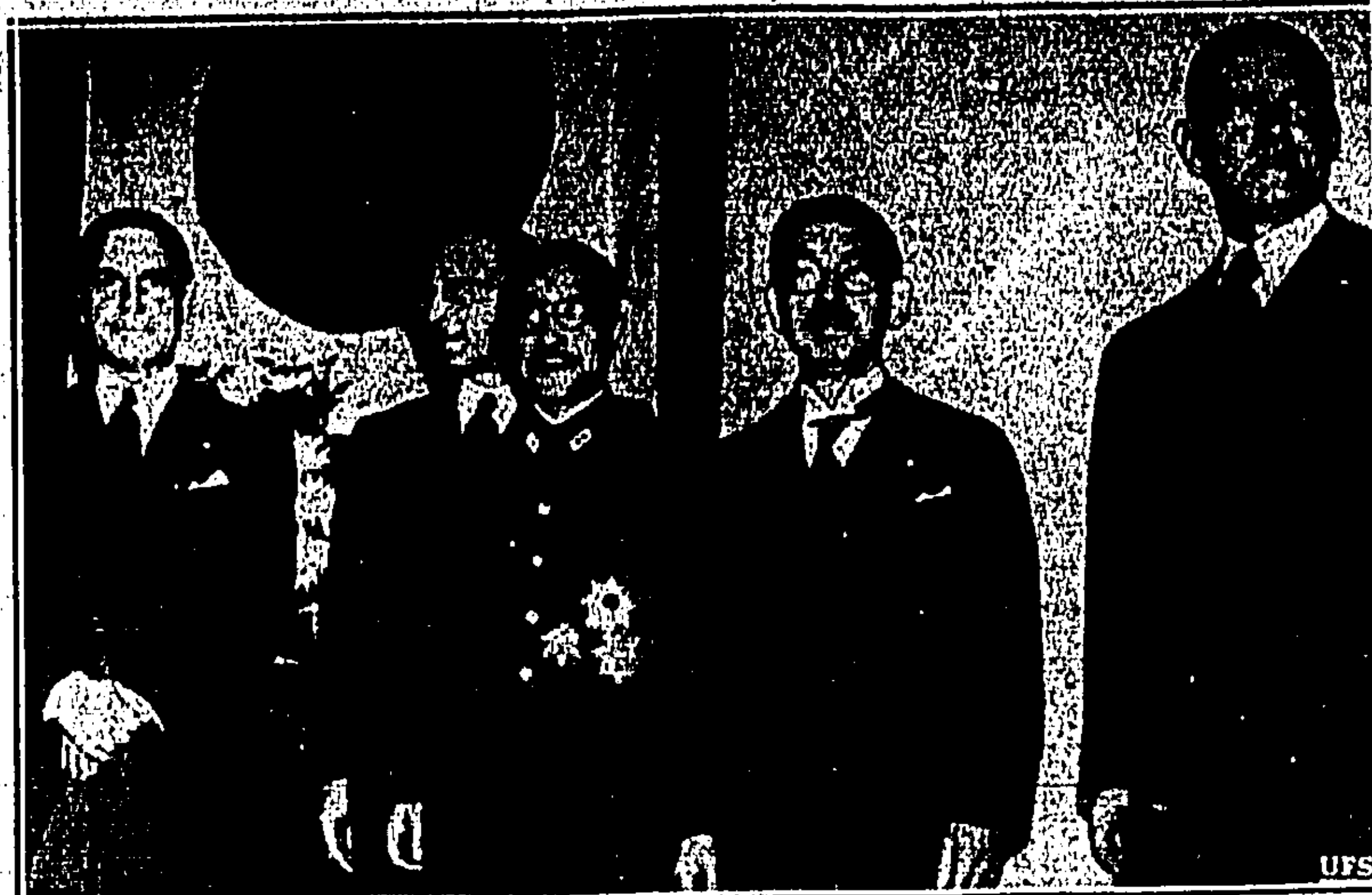
For the entertainment of their patrons, the Society staged several cabaret items which were very well received. Miss Violet Soo and partner (who does not desire to be named) demonstrated the two most beautiful dances of modern times—the waltz and the tango. They were an excellent combination and were heartily applauded.

"Yang Kwei Fei"—exotic and lovely—legendary figure of Chinese history—was portrayed by Miss Jean Young in song and dance. She was accompanied by Messrs. K. C. Wong, K. Y. Chung and Y. C. Chang. It was a difficult dance well done.

"L'Amour, Tourjours L'Amour"—sung by Miss Doris Louey and danced by Miss Elsie Wong and Mr. Thomas Lee was another of the cabaret turns that delighted. This was followed by "Demande et Response"—a dance by Mrs. Percy Chen in her inimitable style. The finale was a combination dance of the "Blue Danube" by Misses Doris Louey, Doris Chow, Elsie Wong, and Emily Ko and Messrs. Thomas Lee, James Chow and Herbert Tong.

It was a night for the jitter-bugs to jitter. Mr. George Chow was the eloquent and amusing Master of Ceremonies, while Capt. Macdonald revealed hidden talent when he took the place of Art Carneiro and led the band non-stop for almost half an hour.

It is notified that Mr. Seiki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Japanese Consulate-General on November 27.



JAPAN JOINS AXIS—Scene in the Foreign Office in Tokyo after Japan announced the signing of the Axis pact. From left: Italian Ambassador Mario Indelli; Heinrich Stahmer, Hitler's personal emissary to Tokyo; War Minister Eiki Tojo; Foreign Minister Yosuko Matsuoka and German Ambassador Eugen Ott.

## Canada As Arsenal of Empire: Planned Economy

By Martin Kano

United Press Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA, December 1 (UP).—Since shortly after the war began Canada has been operating under a planned economy, made doubly necessary by its peculiar position as the arsenal of the Empire.

The planning has been done largely by the Department of Munitions and supply, under Minister C. D. Howe, which has extraordinary powers to enable the Dominion to get what it needs for the war effort. So far the philosophy of the Department has been to use its powers as sparingly as possible, but its officials foresee the time when they will have to issue orders instead of suggestions.

The planning is limited to "those conditions where the war interrupts the play of competition and the supply of goods."

For instance, it has been found necessary to establish rent control to prevent gouging and assure housing in centres whose populations have risen sharply, as in Ottawa, because of the war. Landlords are allowed a sufficient return to guarantee the continued financing of their properties.

Rent control was one of four administrations set up to prevent profiteering and hoarding. The others were in wool, hides and leather, and sugar and coal.

According to officials of the Department, the cost of living has risen only about six or seven percent since the war.

"For a time," one official explained, "there was a wool shortage because England had undertaken to

can be counted on to keep the needed wood streaming down the rivers.

### Naval Supplies

Naval supplies and other war materials which Canada formerly ordered automatically from Great Britain now must come from within the Dominion itself. The result has been an extraordinary quickening of industrial effort, which now is at the highest peak in Canada's history.

It is also increasing, with factories being built at great speed. Plants still are tooling for construction to create a manufacturing capacity.

Canada looks to further development of her natural resources, since both British and American countries have asked her to supply them with materials which formerly came from continental Europe. Canada has produced little medicinal cod liver oil in the past—importing most of it from Norway, Newfoundland and Great Britain. Now its Department of Fisheries has begun the establishment of a number of small refineries in Nova Scotia.

This is similarly true of pine tar, used in the British rubber industry, types of paper, charcoal, and dried codfish.

### False String of Medals Rivalling Goring's

An ex-convict who posed as an M.P. and as a V.C. and said he could obtain the release of an interned man appeared at Hendon recently.

He was described as Leslie de Villiers 59, engineer, alias Jack Elliott, of no fixed address, and he was accused of obtaining £2 by false pretences from Mrs. Doris Stoutzker, of 10 Victoria Road, Hendon, who was obtaining a gold watch valued at £10 belonging to Solomon Stoutzker, and of wearing without authority the medal ribbons of the V.C., M.C., D.C.M., M.M., Mons Star, General Service Medal, Victory Medal, and others.

For the false pretences he was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment, and for wearing the medal ribbons he was fined £25 or three months' imprisonment.

## HUMANITARIAN WORK OF S.P.C., ANNUAL REPORT

A deficit of \$3,551 is revealed in the annual report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. The report shows, however, a record total income of \$33,093.

The total number of cases under supervision as at October 31, was 1,920 and as one case sometimes includes two, three or even four children, the number of individual children involved at the close of the Society's year is well over 3,000. Approximately 93% of the cases are in respect of severe poverty and we have to record that, in one instance only, has cruelty to a child been reported.

As this is the tenth completed year of the Society it is interesting to note that the number of cases has risen from 333 (1930-31) to 3,880 (1939-40). The Society continues to maintain 33 children at institutions.

The cost of maintaining children during the past year was \$1,803 as compared with \$1,839 in 1939 and \$3,252 in 1938.

According to the information available to the Inspectors, the average income of families assisted by the Society was \$1.81 per head per month, the average amount being under \$2 for the past five years.

The report goes on to state that, amongst the severe blows visited by the evacuation, the first to be mentioned must be the loss of the Hon. Angus.

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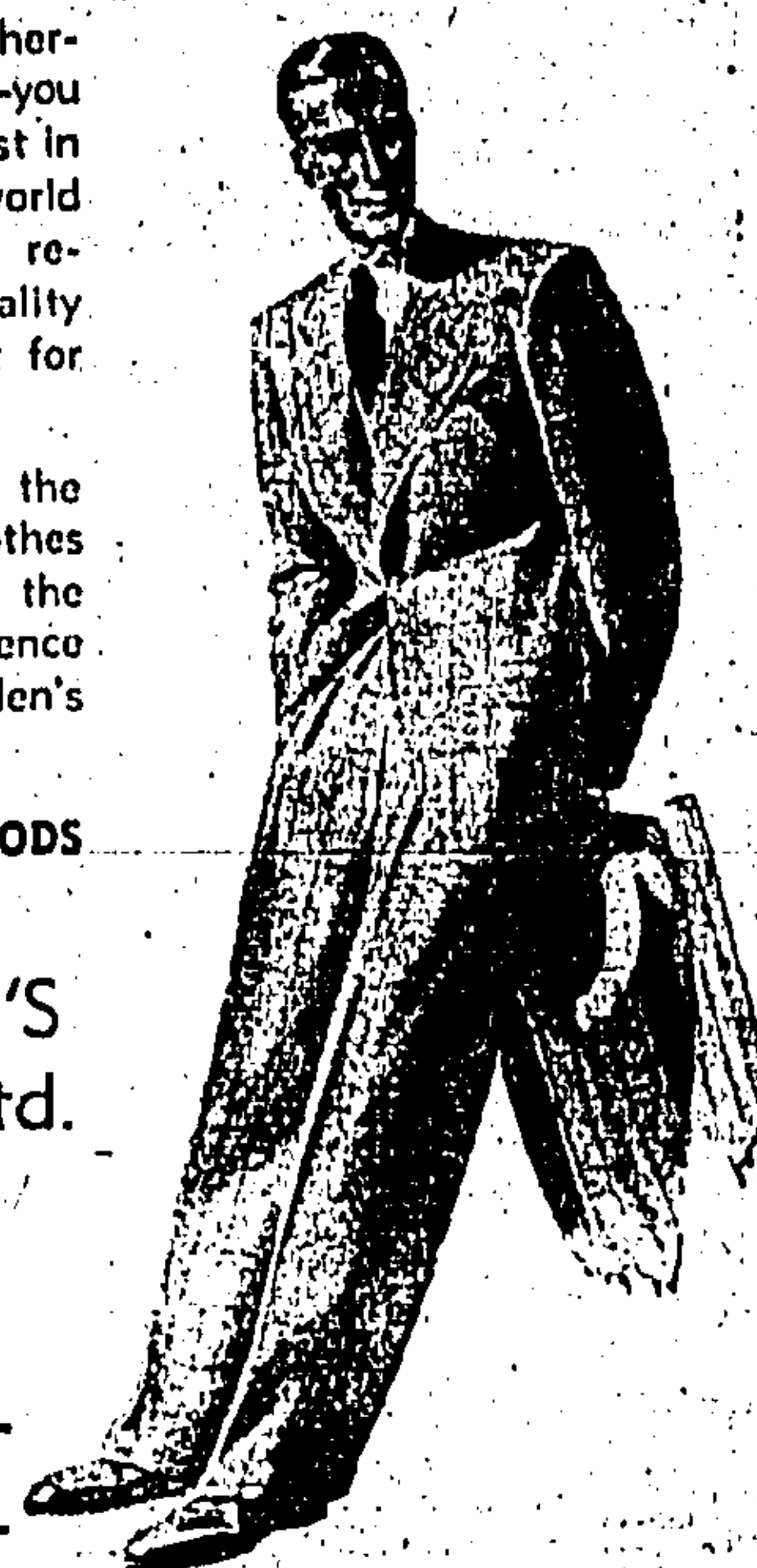
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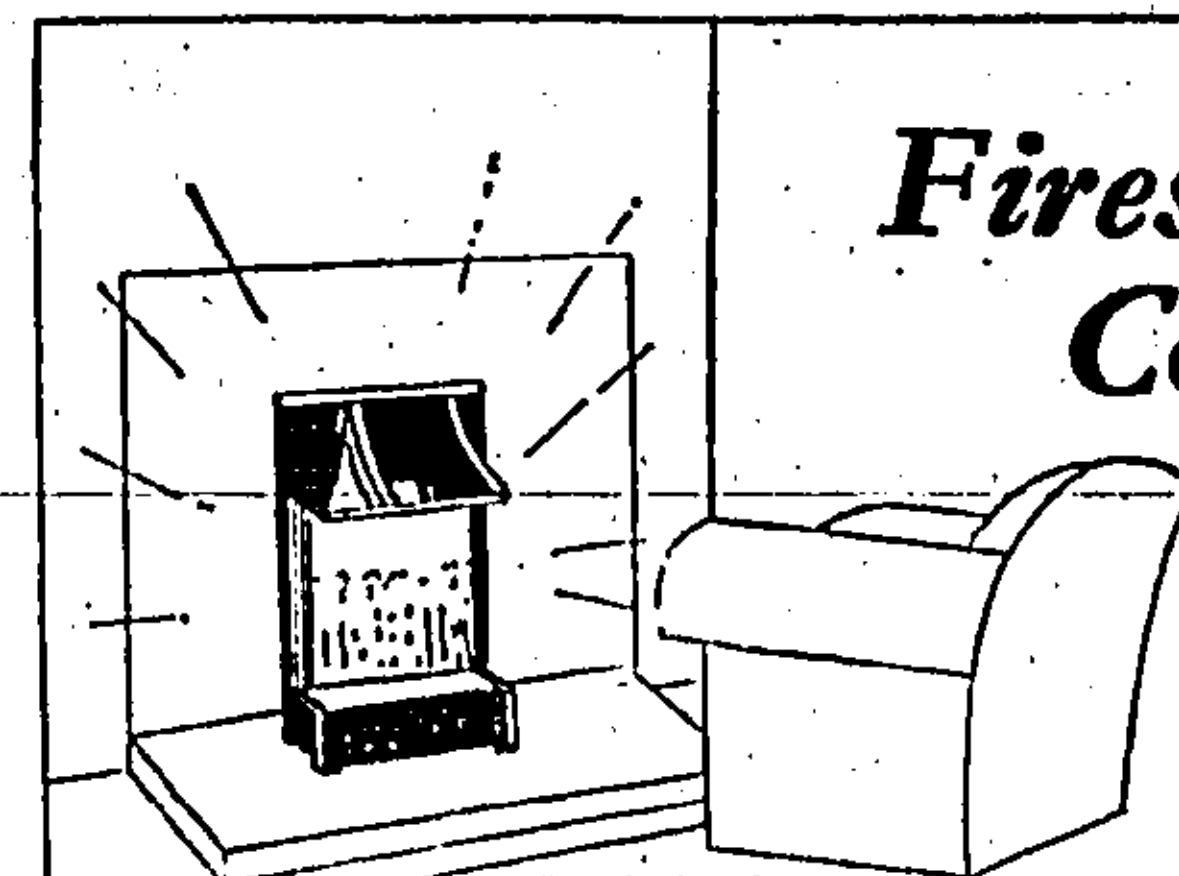
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## CHIAPPE MYSTERY

French Plane Allegedly  
Shot Down By British

Vichy, Nov. 30.  
It is officially announced that a French plane carrying M. Chiappe and three other men was shot down by a British plane on Wednesday morning. The French plane fell in flames and lost in the Mediterranean Sea between M. Bellis and Tunis.

M. Chiappe's plane was shot down during an Anglo-Italian naval battle, when it flew over planes of two aircraft carriers, which were aloft in battle, said the announcement.

A search failed to find the wreckage of the plane.

M. Chiappe was en route to Beirut, Syria, to succeed M. Puaux as the High Commissioner after Marshal Petain's appointment a week ago.—United Press.

Reuter adds that no official comment is available in London.

FOR EVACUATES

## HONGKONG'S NEWS OF THE WEEK

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## 4-1 VICTORY FOR EASTERN Tournament Rugger Drawn

### St. Joseph's Forwards Neglect Opportunities

#### THREE GOALS IN TEN MINUTES

(By "SCRAMBLER")

STAGING a belated rally in the second half, St. Joseph's College put up a spirited display towards the end of the game in their match against the Eastern yesterday losing by four goals to one after being led at half time by four goals.

With a quick and energetic attack during the first fifteen minutes of the game, Eastern and St. Joseph's College complete outclassed, and it was during this period that they scored three quick goals in the space of ten minutes. It took St. Joseph's some time to get settled down, and once when they achieved that stage, the attacks of Eastern were somewhat subdued.

There is no denying the fact that on the day's play Eastern were the superior team all round, but had the Saints' forwards accepted the chances that were presented to them in the course of the game, the result would have been different.

Right from the start, the Eastern went into the attack, and from a passing rally staged by Tsao, Hui, and two defenders to put his team on top. Soon they went to their work again, and from a free kick taken by Hui King-sing, Hui Ching-tai ran in to score.

Play was confined chiefly to the Saints' territory, and Chung Yung-sum taking a pass along the side line raced down the field to centre and Hui headed into the right corner of the net to put Eastern three up.

#### SAINTS RALLY

THE SAINTS' thereafter put up pressure, and although the defence were given a very grueling time, they managed to survive and it was not till the end of the first half that Eastern increased their lead to four when Chung Yung-sum ran down the field alone to cut in and beat Tsang with a diagonal groundswell.

After the break, play improved to a greater extent on the part of the Saints, and although both sides tried their hardest to score, the defence held sway.

It was not till after fifteen minutes play that the Saints reduced the arrears. Santos receiving a pass after a severe attack on Eastern's goal scored with a left footed drive that gave Lau Hin-hon no chance.

Play thereafter developed into sporadic raids on both sides, and Lau Hin-hon had more to do than Tsang,

for the Saints kept up a continual attack.

#### EASTERN SUPERIOR

ON THE WHOLE, Eastern deserved their win, for they played like a machine during the early stages of the game, and had the Saints' completely baffled. They played well as a team and there was hardly a weak link in them. Woo Chi-chang and S. Y. Yen played well with understanding, and the intermediate line of Lau Tai-chiang, Hui King-sing and Lo Wal-kuen had always the measure of the Saints' forwards.

It was a nice sight to see their forwards moving in unison when they once got going, and each man played his part. C. T. Tsao and Hui Ching-tai struck up a very nice combination and from these two players most of their attacks came, although Chung Yung-sum did quite a few run down the side lines. Lau Hin-hon had very little to do during the first half, and what came his way he did it with calm.

#### DEFENCE OVERWORKED

S. TSANG had very much more to do than his opposite number, and the four goals scored against him would have beaten many another keeper. He should have made an attempt to stop the last goal. Despite the Herculean efforts of D. Leonard and Hussain at back, the Saints' defence found the speedy actions of the Eastern's forwards trying at times, and on the whole played as well as could be expected.

Fernandes in the pivotal position was overworked, received very little help from his wing halves. Rumbh made himself a policeman to Hui Ching-tai during the greater part of the game, and managed to curtail the



Waiting for the ball. 2/Lt. Miller ready to take the ball from Richards, who has been tackled, during the Army-Club Quadrangular Tournament Rugby match at Sookunpoo on Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

### Winning Numbers At The Races

RACE 1	
No. 4931	\$2,522.36
No. 3525	570.00
No. 371	500.48
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4396, 1426, 1076, 3516, 442, 4370, 631, 1017, 3506.	
RACE 2	
No. 5422	\$2,719.00
No. 1613	704.00
No. 237	577.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 4315, 4431, 2040, 3530, 615, 3738, 5648, 1817.	
RACE 3	
No. 1533	\$2,760.20
No. 1553	707.00
No. 1613	577.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3209, 117, 208, 3714, 1718, 695, 5465, 5355, 5360, 1720, 3628, 1151, 310.	
RACE 4	
No. 3373	\$3,078.50
No. 3225	570.00
No. 848	439.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3372, 4101, 16, 1065, 6263, 4471, 1075, 250, 5412.	
RACE 5	
No. 5888	\$3,296.20
No. 4707	573.00
No. 2997	462.00
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RACE 6	
No. 328	\$1,103.00
No. 3062	1,709.00
No. 4320	884.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3310, 1425, 2050, 2051, 807.	
RACE 7	
No. 4208	\$3,509.10
No. 4083	1,002.00
No. 1788	801.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2919, 2850, 2221, 6365.	
RACE 8	
No. 2787	\$4,426.00
No. 2083	1,558.00
No. 6297	918.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 2210, 1502, 4254.	

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### Kowloon C. C. Beat K. Docks By 27 Shots

The Kowloon C.C. beat Kowloon Docks B.C. by 27 shots in a friendly match on the latter's green yesterday. The Kowloon Docks (Kowloon Docks) lost to K. C. Capell, W. Lee, L. Jack and F. Goodwin. K. Capell, J. Macpherson, F. Tullen and J. Kempson (Kowloon Docks) lost to A. Wright, A. H. Martin, W. W. Parsons and T. W. McMaster. J. G. Ozorio, W. Houston and A. Morrison (Kowloon Docks) beat A. C. Tribble, R. D. Woodwood, A. Slevens and R. H. E. Marks 24-18.

### Athletic Stadium For Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 30. The newly established Ministry of Social Welfare is planning to construct a big stadium in Chungking at \$1,000,000. The stadium will have an athletic ground, a gymnasium, a swimming pool and other facilities.—Central News, Kwokwing 21-15, 21-17.

### Macao Wins Unofficial Table Tennis Interport

THE UNOFFICIAL table tennis interport match between Macao and Hongkong on Saturday night, which was won by the former 4-3, attracted only a medium crowd to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The occasion apparently affected many members of both teams, and

activities of this speedy winger during the latter part of the second half. Lau Wing-kwan went about his work unobtrusively.

Of the forwards, Macdonald and Santos were the best. The former in particular worked hard all by himself, and many of his efforts should have been better rewarded. Cruz playing on the right wing did sent across some nice centres, but A. Leonard, as usual, was off form, scuffling many nice movements.

Gomez was inclined to play the fourth half, and his passes to Leonard of St. went astray.

Saint Joseph's: S. Tsang, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, A. A. Rumbh, G. Fernandes, Lau Wing Kwong, Cruz, Gomez, Macdonald, Santos, A. Leonard.

Eastern: Lau Hin-hon, Woo Chi-chang, S. Y. Yen, Lau Tai-chiang, Hui King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen, Chung Yung-sum, Cheng Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao, Hui Ching-tai.

#### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th December, 1940.

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### Club Forwards In Fine Trim Against Army: Excellent Defence

(By "Fly-half")

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Club forwards and the stolid defending of the backs helped Club to draw with the much favoured Army 13 points each in the Quadrangular Tournament rugby match, on Saturday. A draw was a very fair result, and play was up to Tournament standard.

Clague at full back for Army, was unsteady. He fumbled quite a few kicks ahead, but his tackling and recovery was good. Selfishness by the Army insides, who were frequently caught in possession, gave their wingers few opportunities. Richards, having played so long on the wing, is used to going all out for the line when in possession, so that as an inside he neglects to keep the ball swinging.

Combes, seemingly aware that Charter owned a deadly tackle, was not to blame for hanging on too often. Macdonald made very little headway against Stewart.

Hook attempted to break through on very few occasions, but passing might have been made before he ran across the field. Wedderburn was closely watched by Club forwards, and had to send out some hasty passes.

#### FORCEFUL GAME

ARMY forwards played their usual forceful game, with splendid backing up a predominant pass, but they found Club forwards very much alive. Losing the advantage in the lineouts, they elected rather to attempt the much more certain method of gaining the ball by taking set pieces instead of lineouts. Ford was slightly more successful than Burford at hooking. Cuthbertson, Sutherland, Gillan and Dukes were hard workers who showed up in the loose.

Thompson was very safe at full back for Club. His fielding and tackling were much more superior to Clague's efforts. Bosanquet, given a yard or two to get up speed, was a source of danger to Army, but his tackling still requires to be a bit more whole-hearted.

#### INCLUSION JUSTIFIED

CARRUTHERS thoroughly justified his inclusion by bottling up Richards. Charter defended stoutly. Stewart was given few real scoring chances and was too closely marked to break through into the open. He defended like a hero and received many hard knocks. His appearance for the major part of the second half, and his defence was well justified.

Club forwards played on of their best games this season. They stemmed many foot rushes by Army, and then counter-attacked by dribbling up-field. In the loose, they were much more in evidence, and quick breaking by the back row forwards harassed Hook considerably. They took good advantage of all dropped passes by their opponents. Hensman, Macrae and

Kennedy were fiery forwards who did a lot of telling work in the pack.

#### THE GAME

ARMY kicked off towards Causeway Bay. The ball rolled along Club forwards before Burford seized it and swung it out to the three where it went right along the line to Bosanquet, who broke through, but was tackled five yards from the line by Clague.

The ball was hacked back and forth across the field by the opposing side until it went near Stewart who dashed forward to pick it up and barge over for a score nearer the posts than the corner flag. Aikenhead converted.

It was a grand score which caught the Army side napping. But it did not take the stuffing out of the Army side, who probably remembered that the same thing happened between the two teams on the Police ground a fortnight ago. The Army side, from his kick-off pressed on the Club line, but defence held out over attack.

Miller kicked a penalty goal to reduce the arrears, soon after. Army came near to scoring on a few occasions, but over-eagerness spoilt their movements.

#### SECOND HALF

AFTER the interval, Aikenhead attempted to intercept near his line and the ball bounced past Hook to Combes who went on to pass out to Richards, who scored near the posts. Miller converted.

Bosanquet equalised by an unconverted try. Club kept up pressure following this try but without their own "25" Picton intercepted between Carruthers and Bosanquet but knocked on in doing so.

However, the knock-on was unnoticed by the referee and Picton went completely through and raced up-field, and when opposed by Thompson gave to Richards, who scored near the posts for Miller to convert.

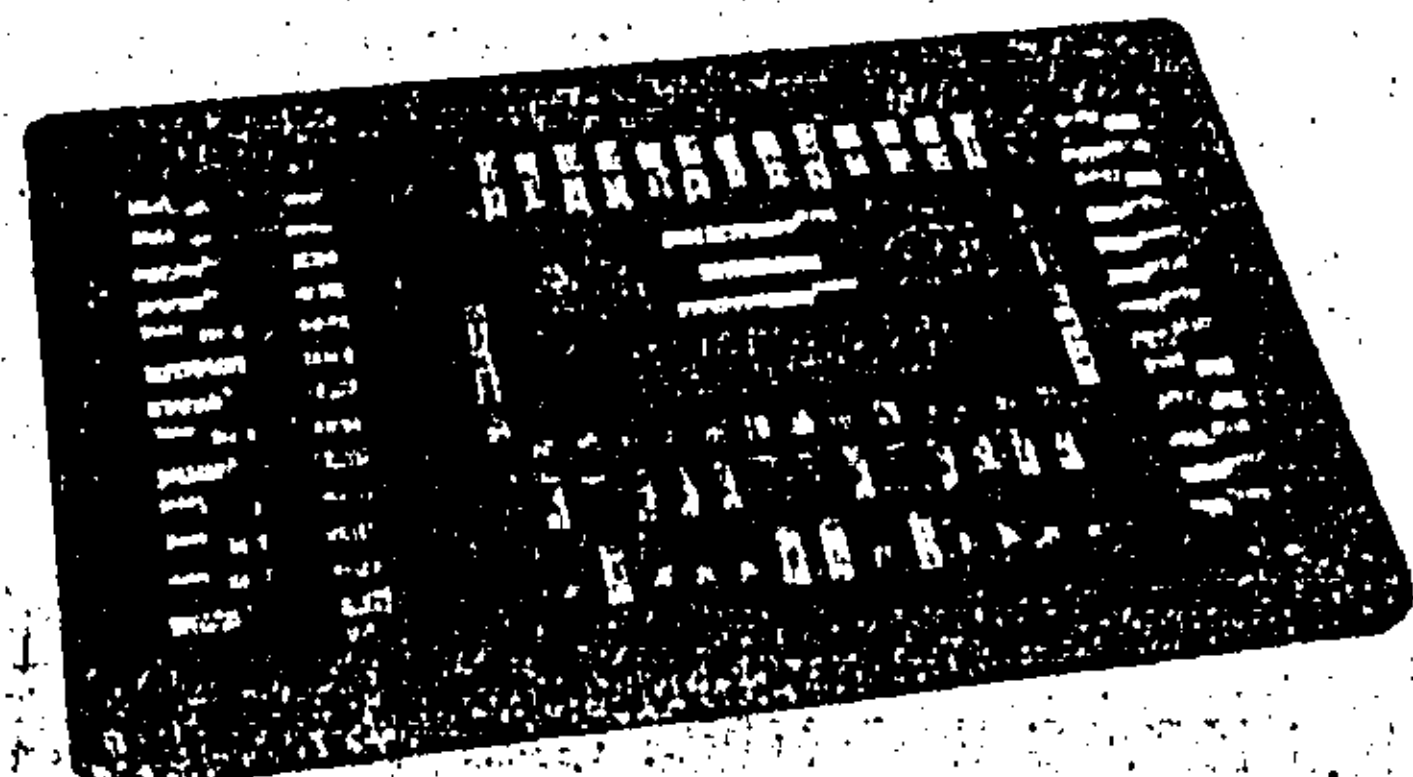
The lucky break for Army was counter-balanced soon after when Bosanquet went over but had the ball knocked out of his hands when Cuthbertson tackled him. Club man jumped after the ball and touched the ball down. A try was given. Aikenhead from midway out kicked a good goal.

This ended the scoring of a hard-fought match in which open play was given full scope. Club—Thompson, Stewart, Charter, Carruthers and Bosanquet; Aikenhead and Thomson; Hensman, Burford, Macrae, Macdonald, Gairdner, Godfrey, Taylor and Kennedy. Army—Clague, Macdonald, Richards, Combes and Picton; Hook and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford, Bosman; Cuthbertson, Miller, Pinkerton, Duke and Gillan.

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## Sunday Cricket At Happy Valley

### Sentaways Beat Stayputs

A Cricket match between husbands whose wives have been allowed to remain in the Colony, and husbands whose wives have been evacuated was played by members of the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley yesterday. The Stayputs lost to the Sentaways by 34 runs.

Penalties were paid for dropped catches, scoring "ducks," being late, and other infringements, the "ducks" being donated to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund. The sum of \$15.00 was realised.

Stayputs—140 (J. McGowan 77, H. F. Harper 15, P. Haynes 14, Extras 17; J. Shepherd 5-20).

Sentaways—102 for nine wickets (V. Ebbage 63, C. J. Walker 34, W. J. Skinner 23, J. Benda 12, E. Maynard 14, Extras 10; P. Haynes 0-20).

### St. Joseph's Win

ST. JOSEPH'S College had little difficulty in beating a team from the Catholic Young Men's Society by nine wickets in a cricket match on the La Salle College ground yesterday. St. Joseph's was only batsman of the Society team who reached double figures, bowling honours being shared.

Scores were:  
C.Y.M.S.—50 (R. D. Maxwell 17, Asome 2 for 15, S. K. Khan 3 for 11, Arculli 1 for 13, R. Ho 3 for 3).

St. Joseph's—137 for 9 wickets (M. A. Walsh 40, R. Ho 25, H. G. Asome 18, G. Tanaka 18, not out, Maxwell 5 for 41).

### K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Polo Starts On Wednesday

THE INTER-REGIMENTAL polo tournament for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will commence on Wednesday, when the H.K.S.R.A. "B" team will meet the Fixed Defences and the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team will play the Middlesex Regiment. Both are first round matches. The former starts at 3.30 p.m. and the latter at 4.30 p.m. The final will be held on Saturday next. Following are the teams with the handicap of each player in brackets.

H.K.S.R.A. "B"—Capt. Duncan (4), Major Fisher (3), Capt. Monro (2) and Capt. Atkinson (1).

H.K.S.R.A. "A"—Lieut. Felden (4), Major Penfold (3), Major Wilson (2) and Lieut. B. Smith (1).

Fixed Defences—Major Morgan (4), Major Hunt (3), Capt. Forrester (2) and Lieut. Col. J. D. Way (1).

Middlesex—Lieut. Hancock (4), Capt. T. Chatter (3), Capt. W. Chatter (2) and Capt. Guest (1).

The handicap knockout competition for the Royal Artillery Cup, which is open to any team, will be played between December 10 and 27. Entries will close on December 15.

### Week-end Softball Scores

Week-end softball scores in brief were:  
Cardinals 37, Chung Hwa 11.  
Panthers 17, Rumblerettes 12.  
Canuckettes 7, Whaoos 0.  
Phillips 15, Canuckettes 6.  
Hongkong Basechillers 10, Indians 4.  
Cyclones 12, Chinese Baseballers 8.  
Liga Portuguesa 17, Recrio Bees 15.  
Chung Hwa 21, C.B.A. 7.  
R.A.F. 9, South China 6.  
Shell 9, Cables 4.  
Hongkong Bank 17, Lucas 15.  
U.S.S. Tulsa 8, St. Joseph's 5.

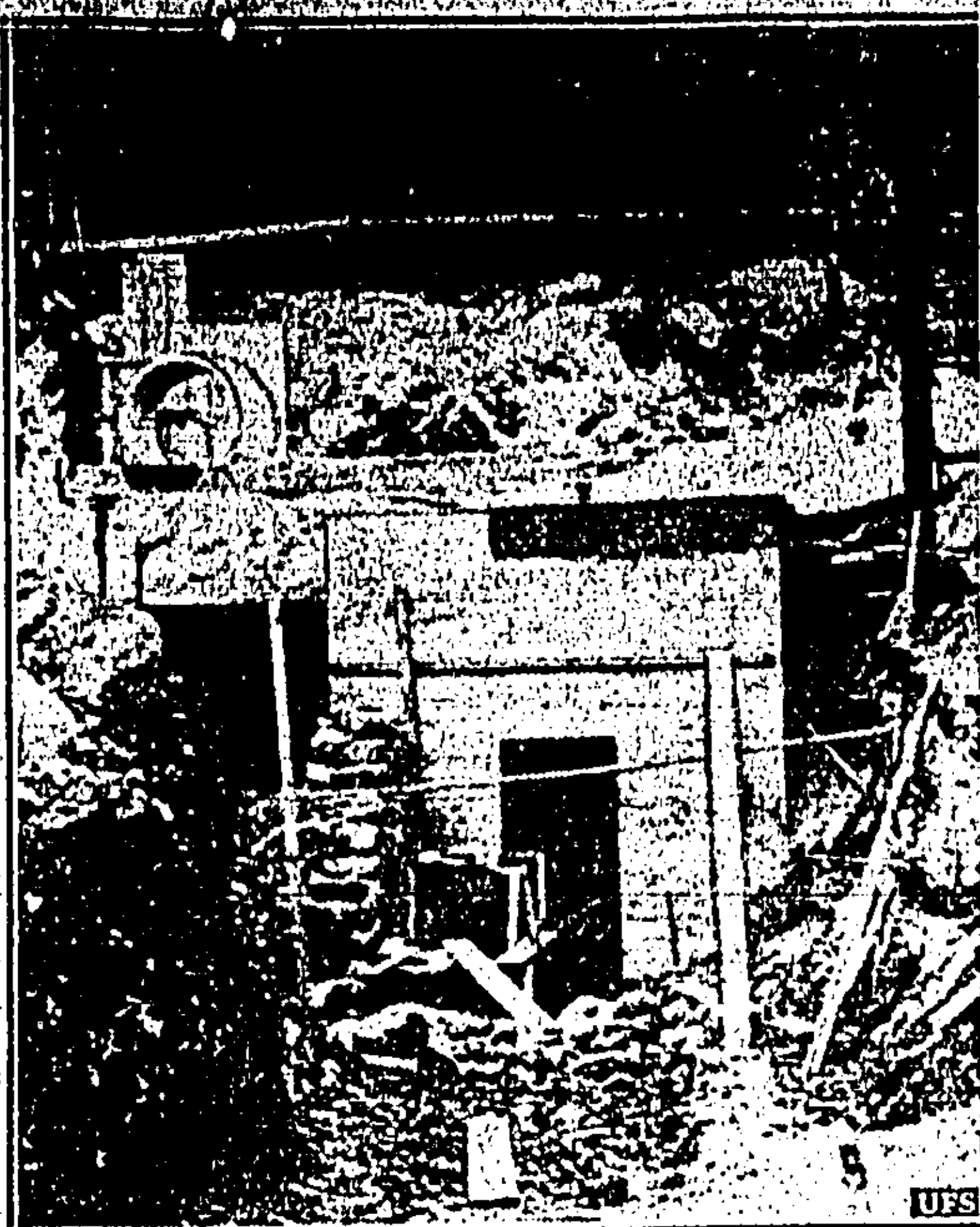
### MORE RAIDS BY THAI PLANES

pressed by Mr. Rokuro Suzuki, former Japanese Consul-General at Hanol, who arrived in Kobe to-day.

**Thailand Skirmishes**  
BANGKOK, Dec. 1 (UP).—The Thailand High Command to-day issued a communique stating that Thai forces this morning repulsed a French invasion at Tait in southern Thailand.

There were no Thai casualties, the communique stated, which added that French planes continued to violate Thai territory yesterday.

### LATE NEWS



**FIRST U. S. SHELTER**—What is said to be the first bomb shelter in New England and probably in U. S. is this one under construction on Storow estate at Lincoln, Mass. Owner wants to be prepared in case U. S. ever does get into war.

### Effect Of Roosevelt's Re-election

## Strong Impetus For Far Eastern Policy

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RE-ELECTION WITH A GREATER MAJORITY THAN EVEN THE DEMOCRATS ANTICIPATED IS INTERPRETED BY FOREIGN EXPERTS AS STRENGTHENING THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP IN THE FAR EAST AS WELL AS EUROPE.

The triumph, they added, probably would result in renewed vigour on the part of the United States in opposing Japan's expansion in southeastern Asia.

Mr. Roosevelt's victory was well received in the Philippine quarters here which viewed him as the Filipinos' best partisan re of the islands than any chief ley.

Sr. J. M. Ellzade, Philippine Resident Commissioner here, has often privately told friends that President Roosevelt was the best asset the Philippines has in the United States.

The Commissioner, having predicted the President's re-election, closely watched the Congressional results since, if the Republicans won the majority, President Roosevelt's leadership in Philippine affairs would largely be neutralized.

Foreign Affairs Congressmen, it was recalled, placed much emphasis on Far Eastern issues. Nevertheless, Mr. Bruce Barton, Republican representative of New York, declared that the issue was whether United States soldiers would be sent to the Far East to die for Dong Dang, Indo-China. (Japanese forces crossed the Indo-China border at this point and fought the French last month).

President Roosevelt, although he has persistently and fervently pledged that United States forces would not be sent to foreign wars unless the United States were attacked, is now in a position to consider a victory, or at least a partial mandate in his Far Eastern policy as well as U. S. aid to Britain.

### Great Support

His overwhelming support in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other urban centres was described as reflecting their desire that he maintain strong defence and vigorous opposition to the totalitarians.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and the Vice-President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, have declared that the issue not only was continued opposition toward the totalitarians abroad, but also to totalitarian philosophy within the United States.

### St. Andrew's Sunday

Scottish Volunteer Unit's Annual Parade

A special St. Andrew's Sunday service was held at the Union Church yesterday when the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held its annual Church parade.

The service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Minister of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Society, was attended by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, his Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. B. A. Fergus (Royal Scots), Major-General A. E. Grant and his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. R. E. T. St. John, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

Mr. B. Wyllie, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Vice-President, Dr. G. D. R. Black, last year's Chieftain, and Mrs. Black, Colonel H. B. Ross, Lieut-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, and members of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Society. Music during the service was supplied by the band of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, Pte. A. N. Tucker, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was at the organ.

### NEW CHAPEL OPENED

Branch Of Christian And Missionary Alliance

A large congregation attended yesterday the Dedication Service of the new chapel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, at Kowloon Tong.—The Rev. John Bechtel conducted the service.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, of which the newly-opened Chapel is the Hongkong Branch, is an American Mission with headquarters in New York City. Although the Alliance has been working in South China, for the past forty-four years, this is the first branch to be opened in Hongkong.

It is planned that weekly meetings will be held on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings. A Sunday School for Cantonese-speaking children in the Kowloon Tong section will be held on Sunday afternoons.

The Sunday services in the Chapel will be conducted in Cantonese and English. The Rev. John Bechtel has been appointed Pastor.

### German General

In raid

ONE German general, conducting the bombing of England has narrowly escaped with his life.

Rome radio, quoting Berlin, says that he took part in an air raid. The plane was hit. "He was only able to get back through the herolam of his pilot, who was wounded," adds the Rome spokesman.

Another high German officer was less fortunate.

He was in a Heinkel 111 which was shot down in a South-East coast district.

"He was so bulky that he might have been Goering himself," said one of the soldiers who took him prisoner. "He certainly wore a lot of decorations, including the Iron Cross."

One of the crew, who set fire to the machine, tried to split in the eyes of one of his captors.

### Japanese Air Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KUNMING, Dec. 1 (UP).—Japanese planes bombed the mining district between Mengtze and Koklu, at 10.20 a.m. to-day.

About a dozen bombs were dropped but the damage is reported to be slight.

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### NAZIS TRY TO SEIZE GREENLAND WEATHER BUREAU

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (UP).—An alleged German attempt to seize a meteorological station in Greenland was foiled by Norwegians, according to a radio report intercepted here by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The report was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Company and said a German expedition of 50 men attempted to occupy the meteorological station, but were captured by Norwegian patrol boat at "Fjot Nansen."

The broadcasting said German aviation is handicapped by lack of adequate weather data from Greenland, partly due to non-cooperation by Danish and Norwegian weather bureau personnel. The expedition was ordered to Greenland on that account, said the report.

"The Germans surrendered without resistance," said the broadcast. "It is only natural that such a German foothold on Greenland would have the strongest repercussion in America," said the report.

"The United States has made it clear she is interested in that outpost of the Western Hemisphere," the broadcast said.

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